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NEW YORK AND CHICAGO UNITE TO WIN CONVENTION

Committeeman Norman
Mack Expected to Aid
Latter City, but Says
Former Wants Demo-
cratic Meeting.

ST. LOUISANS AFTER SECOND CHOICE VOTES

Offers of Other Cities May
Exceed \$100,000; Mc-
Adoo Men's Attitude Dis-
appoints St. Louisans.

By CURTIS A. BETTS,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Be-
lieving convinced that New York
and Chicago have joined forces to
obtain the Democratic National
Convention, members of the St.
Louis Convention Committee today
began concentrating efforts to ob-
tain votes for St. Louis as second
choice when the committee meets
tomorrow to pick the convention
city.

Committeeman Norman Mack
of New York and George E.
Brennan of Chicago insist each
wants the convention, but
Mack and Brennan are working to-
gether and the best guess is that
Mack's influence will be thrown to
Chicago, and that he will endeavor
to control votes of committeemen
from Eastern States for Chicago.
Mack, however, told Mayor Kiel
and Thomas H. Lovelace that New
York had not quit in its fight for
the meeting.

"We have been voting for Chi-
cago and St. Louis for about 40
years," the New York boss said,
"and now we are out after it our-
selves. We are after the conven-
tion and we are going to get it."

If New York should bid,
there is some talk that New York
is prepared to bid \$500,000
for the convention. If it should,
there would be little doubt that
it would get it without serious con-
sideration. That is a lot of money
and would go far toward the ex-
penses of the campaign.

Chicago is said to be prepared to
offer to pay the expenses of the
convention, and possibly to offer a
check for \$125,000 with the under-
standing that any portion of it not
used for convention expenses
should be returned to the contribu-
tors.

Announcement was made today
that San Francisco would present
a cash offer of \$200,000 and a free
use of the civic auditorium, where
the 1920 Democratic convention
was held.

St. Louis has a straight-out offer
of \$100,000, with a few extras,
such as free installation of the
best speaker equipment and a large
avoy in average railroad fares
and hotel bills of the delegates.
Probably the most severe blow
to the St. Louis hopes came last
night when the report was circu-
lated that the McAdoo supporters
had no objection to Chicago. The
belief that McAdoo would consid-
er Illinois very unfriendly terri-
tory and would want to take the
convention away from the anti-
McAdoo influences there was con-
sidered a strong point in St. Louis
favor.

St. Louis Looks to Women.
Notwithstanding these untoward
incidents, however, St. Louis is by
no means out of the running. It
has a few cards up its sleeve to
be played when the committee
meets. Boss politicians like Mack
and Brennan seemingly have been
giving very little attention to the
votes of women on the commit-
tee, while St. Louis has been mak-
ing a hard drive for the women's
votes. They count just as much
as the votes of the men.

While Mrs. Emily Newell Blair,
vice chairman of the national
committee and National Commit-
teewoman from Missouri, is said to
be in no position actively to par-
ticipate in the contest, it is known
that she has the proxies of a num-
ber of women members and that
the expectation that these will be
voted for St. Louis.

The members of the St. Louis
convention committee have ap-
pointed the national commit-
teemen and women. The purpose
is to get a promise to vote for
St. Louis as first choice. There-
fore they find a member
pledged to either New York or
Chicago they attempt to induce
this member to make St. Louis
second choice. This is with the
idea that no city will win on the
first ballot, and that the city
which can get the larger number

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"WHITE ANTS" CAUSE CHURCH TO BE CLOSED

Beams and Pillars in St. Boni-
face at Edwardsville
Badly Eaten.

As a result of depredations of
termites, the so-called "white
ants," St. Boniface's Catholic
Church in Edwardsville has been
closed and pillars and beams sup-
porting the roof will be rebuilt.
The structure is of brick, and was
built in 1889.

Discovery was made Saturday
that the insects had gnawed inside
four large carved wood pillars un-
til only the shells remained. Each
pillar carries about 1600 pounds of
weight from the roof, and it is con-
sidered remarkable that they didn't
collapse.

Services are being held in the
parish school building. The con-
gregation has more than 1400 mem-
bers. The Rev. E. J. Eckhardt is
rector.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE CALL ON HIS SICK NEGRO VALET

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge Spend
15 Minutes With Arthur
Brooks at His Home.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Negro
residents of the northwest section
of Washington got the thrill that
comes only once in a lifetime
yesterday, when President and Mrs.
Coolidge went calling in their
midst. The call was made on Ar-
thur Brooks, negro valet to Presi-
dents since the Taft administra-
tion, who has been confined to his
home for several weeks by illness.
Stepping into his automobile af-
ter attending church, Mr. Coolidge
asked to be driven to Brooks' home
in the vicinity of Brooks' home
when a big car bearing the White
House coat-of-arms drew up at
one of the modest red brick houses.
The word was flashed up and down
the block that the President and
his wife were calling there.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge spent
about 15 minutes with Brooks, ex-
pressing hopes for his recovery,
and receiving his thanks for the
flowers which have been sent him
from the White House conserva-
tories during his illness.

NO WHITEWASH FOR TEAPOT DOME, HEFLIN TELLS SENATE

Alabama Says He Would Make
Sincere and Associates Pay Back
Every Cent They Made.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Char-
acterizing the lease of the Teapot
Dome naval oil reserve as "the
worst scandal ever perpetrated
against the Government," Senator
Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, told
the Senate today there "isn't going
to be a whitewash" of the matter.
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have made millions, yes, hundreds
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GAS KILLS WOMAN, TRYING TO STOP LEAK WITH SOAP

Mrs. Julia Kercheval Found Dead
After Girl in Flat Above Is
Overcome.

Tracing gas which had over-
come a Vera Klund, 9 years old, as
she lay asleep at 4303A Natural
Bridge avenue, at 8 o'clock this
morning, police went to the flat be-
low and in the kitchen found the
body of Mrs. Julia Kercheval, 64,
a widow, who lived alone there.
Investigation indicated that she
had been overcome while attempt-
ing to stop a leak in a gas pipe
with soap. She was last seen alive
at 9 o'clock last night. Vera is not
seriously ill.

An Invitation—

You are cordially invited by
St. Louis' reliable automobile
dealers to attend the

Yearly Used Car Clearance Sale

Now being held in their
salesrooms every day this
week.

Greater values in good cars
of every make would be hard to
find. They offer splendid oppor-
tunity to those who want a good car,
but do not want to invest in a new one
right now.

No Time like NOW to act on
this suggestion.

The Post-Dispatch
St. Louis' One Big
Automobile Directory

AMERICAN, SHOT IN RAID BY CHINESE BANDITS, DIES

He and His Wife Were
Wounded When They
Misunderstood Order of
Brigands Not to Flee.

CAPTURED MISSIONARY IS STILL MISSING

She Offered Herself a Sub-
stitute for Woman Whom
Bandits Planned to Make
Prisoner.

By the Associated Press.
PEKIN, Jan. 14.—Prof. Bern-
hard Hoff, an American mission-
ary, died yesterday in a hospital
at Sianfungyu. Huhuh Prov-
ince, from wounds inflicted about
two weeks ago by bandits, who also
shot down his wife and kidnapped
Mrs. Julia Kilen, a coworker, of
Northfield, Minn., when they raided
the mission at Tsao-Yang.

Mrs. Kilen is expected to recover.
Mrs. Hoff still is missing.

Gen. Wu Pei-Fu, leader of the
Chinese military party and com-
mander of the Northern provinces,
has offered a reward of \$10,000
for the rescue of Mrs. Kilen. She
is reported to have been seen in
Juchow, Honan Province.

Prof. Hoff and his wife were
missionaries of the Swedish branch
of the Lutheran Church in the
United States.

The first details of the raid on
the town and mission of Tsao-Yang
were received here Jan. 3.

The raiding mission was invaded
by three missionaries were warned
against trying to escape. The
Hoffs, not knowing the dialect
which the bandits spoke, attempt-
ed to run away and both were shot.
But Mrs. Kilen, a veteran mission-
ary, who understood the dialect,
overheard the bandits plan to take
Mrs. Hoff with them. Mrs. Kilen
promptly sacrificed herself, per-
suading the brigands to take her
instead of the wounded woman.

"I will go in her place," she told
them. "She would die on your
hands."

Thus Prof. and Mrs. Hoff were
left behind and Mrs. Kilen was
carried away. Prof. Hoff was shot
through the lungs. His wife's
wound is in the shoulder. Husband
and wife were removed to a hos-
pital in the nearby town of Sian-
fungyu.

Oklahoman, Wife and Two Chil- dren Besieged at Batang.

By the Associated Press.
TULSA, Ok., Jan. 14.—J. Russell
Morse of Tulsa, Ok., Christian
missionary to Batang, China, his
wife and two children are among
the 17 persons besieged in Batang
by Tibetan bandits, according to
a telegram received by Mrs. F. A.
Morse of this city, mother of the
missionary, from the Christian
missionary headquarters in St.
Louis. The fate of the besieged
persons is unknown, the telegram
said.

CLOUDY, WITH SLOWLY RISING TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. -23 8 a. m. -18
2 a. m. -22 9 a. m. -17
3 a. m. -21 10 a. m. -16
4 a. m. -20 11 a. m. -15
5 a. m. -19 12 noon -14
6 a. m. -18 1 p. m. -13
7 a. m. -17 2 p. m. -12
Highest yesterday, 25, at 5 p. m.;
lowest, 13, at 7 a. m.

Official forecast
for St. Louis and
vicinity—Cloudy
weather tonight
and Tuesday;
slowly rising tem-
perature; lowest
temperature to-
night will be
about 18.

Missouri—Fair
and warmer to-
night; Tuesday
increasing cloud-
iness and warmer,
probably followed
by snow in north
portion.

Illinois—Generally
fair in south
portion; unsettled,
probably with
snow in north portion tonight
and Tuesday; rising temperature
Tuesday and in extreme south and
extreme west portions tonight.

Sun rises at 7:19, sets at 5:02.
Stage of the Mississippi River at
St. Louis, 15 feet at 7 a. m.; rise
of 1 of a foot.

Skating in All Parks Today.
Skating is permitted in all parks
today. Thousands of persons were
on the ice at all parks yesterday
and last night.

COOLIDGE NEEDS 10 MORE TAX-CUT VOTES IN SENATE

Smoot, Backing Mellon
Plan, Has List Showing 8
Republicans and 2 Demo-
crats to Be Worked On.

PRESIDENT PLANS PERSONAL TALKS

Doubtful Members to Be
Called In for an Exercise
of the Executive's In-
fluence.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.
20-23 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Sen-
ator Smoot has taken to the White
House his list of those far and
against the Mellon tax-reduction
plan and for and against the var-
ious proposals of compromise.
The President is expected to begin
calling doubtful Senators and Rep-
resentatives to the White House
today to labor with them. His big-
gest argument will be that there
is a nation-wide acceptance of the
Mellon proposals.

Hearings of business interests on
proposed tax revision before the
House Ways and Means Committee
began today. Drug manufacturers
asked that the industrial alcohol
tax be maintained. Retail drug-
gists asked for reduction or elimi-
nation of the tax. Abolishment of
taxes on theater, admissions and
yachts and motor boats was asked
by other interests. Repeal of the
tax on stock sales and transfers
was urged by Isaac T. Tamm, pre-
sident of the Consolidated Stock
Exchange of New York.

Giles Whiting of the Carpet
Manufacturers' Committee, advo-
cated repeal of the tax on carpets
and rugs.

Democratic Votes Sought.
Administration figures, it is un-
derstood, show 10 votes lacking to
insure passage of the tax measure
in the Senate. Three or four Dem-
ocratic votes are counted as prac-
tically certain. So the problem
comes down to getting half a dozen
more Republicans to adhere to
the President.

The history of such
legislative battles show it is only
in exceptional cases that the presi-
dential influence is insufficient.
The tentative list left at the
White House of those to be won
over is said to comprise eight Re-
publicans and two Democrats.

Pressure can be brought on the
former, and in the case of the lat-
ter, administrative support of
measures in which they are inter-
ested is expected to induce them
to forego partisanship and back
the Mellon plan.

Secretary Mellon has not replied
to Senator Coughenour's challenge
to meet him in debate over the sur-
tax reductions, but there is no likeli-
hood he will accept; instead, an-
other Treasury statement is looked
for, giving statistics to refute the
Michigan Senator's contention that
capital is not being deflected from
business by the high surtax.

Smoot Supporting Mellon Plan.
The advent of Senator Smoot as
the chief booster for the Mellon
plan is taken as an evidence of its
progress. At the outset, he was
opposed to opening up revenue
legislation, fearing the radicals
would run away with it. Now it
is believed a bill will be passed not
greatly different from that origi-
nally proposed by the Secretary. The
big fight will be staged in the Senate,
for the expectation is that the bill
passed by the House will be re-
written in the Senate, as usual.

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when the country gets a full under-
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DAWES OPENS REPARATIONS HEARING ON 'BUSINESS AND NO POLITICS' BASIS

Army Airmen Selected for Round-the-World Flight



—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

These are the Army Air Service pilots who have been selected to attempt a flight around the world, starting probably early in April from Seattle, Wash., flying northward in four Douglas cruisers and thence in a westerly direction around the world. The flight will be commanded by Maj. Frederick L. Martin, who now has his men in training at Langley Field, Va. Left to right: Lieut. Erik Nelson, Lieut. Leigh Wade, Lieut. Claire Schuler, Maj. F. L. Martin, commanding; Lieut. Lowell Smith, Lieut. Leslie Arnold.

'ALL GREAT MINDS RUN IN SAME TAX CHANNEL'

Congressmen in Coma Over
Bill, but It's a Simple Thing
to Letter Writers.

By the Associated Press.
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some members of Congress find
themselves after several weeks' struggle with the ins and outs of
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fuge factor who burrowed you
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MRS. ROOSEVELT IN TOKIO

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—A representa-
tive of the Imperial household
paid a visit to Mrs. Theodore
Roosevelt, widow of the late Presi-
dent of the United States, on her
arrival here today. Mrs. Roosevelt,
accompanying her son, Capt.
Kermit Roosevelt, is touring the
Orient.

WOMAN TELLS COURT CASE IS MISHANDLED

Angered by Delays in Trial of
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GEORGE C. COOK, PLAYWRIGHT, DIES IN GREECE OF GLANDERS

Founder of Provincetown Players
Contracted the Disease
From His Dog.

By the Associated Press.
ATHENS, Jan. 14.—George
Cram Cook, author, playwright
and founder of the Provincetown
Players, is dead at Delphoi.
Players, is dead at Delphoi. He
succumbed to glanders contracted
from his dog.

Cook was born in Davenport,
Ia., 45 years ago. He was gradu-
ated from Harvard University at
the age of 18 and was an instruc-
tor at the University of Iowa and
at Leland Stanford University. He
was the author of several plays,
including "The Springs" and "The
Suppressed Desires," a novel, short
stories and poems. Mr. and Mrs.
Cook went to Greece two years ago.
Mrs. Cook is a playwright also,
writing under her maiden name of
Susan Giespell.

BRITISH PLAN FLIGHT TO RIVAL AMERICANS

Vimy Plane Being Pushed to
Readiness to Start Next April
on a Round-the-World Tour.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 14.—English
aviators will try to match exploits
with the American airmen, when
the latter start their round the
world flight from Seattle next
April by a flight in the opposite
direction.

Equipped with a powerful Vimy
amphibian plane of 450-horsepower,
Squadron Leader A. S. Mack-
laren, distinguished English pilot
of long war and post-war experi-
ence, will attempt to circumnavi-
gate the globe soon after the Ameri-
can team starts. He will be ac-
companied by Flying Officer W. N.
Pienberleth and Engineer Ser-
geant Andrews, two other veterans
of the air.

As far as possible, the airmen
will follow the route taken by the
late Sir Ross Smith. The flight is
backed by the British Air Ministry,
which has given the leaders a spe-
cial course of training. The route
will be by way of Egypt, Mesopo-
tania, Persia, India, Burma, China,
Japan, the Aleutian Islands, Can-
ada, New York, St. John's, N. F.,
and thence to Greenland, Iceland,
returning to London.

It is possible the British and
Americans will cross one another's
path in mid-ocean, and the flight
will create an animated friendly
rivalry between American and En-
glish for supremacy in interna-
tional flying.

KELLOGG, IN EVENING DRESS,
IS PRESENTED TO KING

Ambassador Eschews Knickerbock-
ers—Later Lunches With Mon-
arch—Parade to Palace.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—This was
"American day" at Buckingham
Palace where King George re-
ceived the credentials of the new
Diplomats of the United States, Co-
lombia, Ecuador and Salvador.
Ambassador Kellogg, unlike his
predecessor, George Harvey, es-
chewed knickerbockers. He and
his staff appeared in full evening
dress.

Major-General Handley Williams,
Major of the diplomatic corps,
called at the Claridge Hotel for
Ambassador Kellogg. He was at-
tired in a brilliant uniform of scar-
let with cape and tunic. Numer-
ous medals blazed upon his breast.
There were three royal coaches
with prancing black horses and
postillion riders. The royal foot-
men wore uniforms of gold and
scarlet with cocked hats.

The procession from the Claridge
Hotel to the Palace was Cicerone-
like in its pageantry. After the
official business a reception was
held at the palace. Ambassador
and Mrs. Kellogg were invited to
luncheon with King George and
Queen Mary.

Governor Back at Office.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.—
After an illness of more than two
weeks, Gov. Hyde today returned
to his office in the Capitol.

COMMON SENSE MUST RESTORE GERMAN CREDIT TO SAVE EUROPE

American Chosen Chairman
of Committee of Busi-
ness Men Inquiring Into
German Capacity to Pay.

PROSPERITY DEPENDS ON GERMAN REVIVAL

General Freely Denounces

REED EXPECTED TO ENTER RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

Report He Will Announce Comes From Missourians in Washington and McAdoo Headquarters.

DECISION REPORTED MADE IN ST. LOUIS

Early Statement of Plans Looked For; Gardner, It Is Said, Will Withdraw as Candidate.

BY CHARLES G. ROSS, Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—From two separate sources—namely, from Missourians presumed to be familiar with the inside workings of State Democratic politics and from McAdoo headquarters—the report came today that, soon after the selection of the Democratic convention city, Senator Reed of Missouri would announce himself as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

At noon today the Senate had not yet returned to Washington from his recent visit to Missouri. According to the report, which is proving of much interest in National Committee circles, the decision respecting Reed's candidacy was definitely reached at a meeting of Reed with a group of his supporters in St. Louis last Thursday or Friday.

At this meeting, it is said, plans were made for the opening of Reed headquarters in Missouri at an early date under the management of Ed Gresh of Louisiana, Mo., who directed Reed's fight for the senatorial nomination in the last campaign.

The report has it that former Gov. Gardner will announce his withdrawal as a candidate for the presidential nomination, thus leaving Reed without "favorite son" opposition from Missouri.

Reed would, of course, make a supreme effort to land the Missouri delegates to the national convention, for his chances would be greatly hurt by failure within his home State.

If Reed runs he will have the active support of the Hearst newspapers.

Among the McAdoo supporters here, it is being said that a hidden aim of the Democratic movement for Ford in South Dakota was to get a set of delegates who would turn to Reed as their second choice.

McAdoo, however, got the vote of the South Dakota Democratic preference convention at the same time that Coolidge was O. K'd by the Republicans. McAdoo spokesmen say that their man is running "like a house afire" and that Reed would have no chance against him.

Gardner Declines to Confirm or Deny Report.

Former Gov. Frederick D. Gardner said today when questioned on the rumor of his withdrawal from the race for the Democratic nomination for the presidency:

"I do not care to make any political statement on any subject."

He declined either to confirm or deny the report.

The idea of a Reed-Gardner understanding would seem strange to Missourians in general, who recall that on Dec. 9 the Senator gave out an interview in St. Louis ridiculing Gardner's candidacy, which was sponsored by members of the Missouri Editorial Association at its recent meeting in St. Louis.

"On Gardner's platform," Reed said, "no candidate for the Democratic party could carry a single State in the Union."

The Senator had reference to a speech made by Gardner before the Missouri Democratic Press Association in November, in which

'Business and No Politics', Basis of Reparations Hearing

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gloomy reparations labyrinth, these experts, said, knew, could not have failed to come out in different directions, for they had to find stable conclusions where no conditions were stated.

The ordinary man, he said, does not realize the barriers which must be beaten down—barriers erected by national pride and the pride and selfish interests of different allied officials whose powers were affected by any act of coercive international co-ordination, and the incessant misrepresentations and intolerable interferences of those foul and career-loving "vultures," the nationalistic demagogues of all countries, who would exploit their pitiful personalities out of the common misfortune.

The committee, after adopting Chairman Drexler's suggestion that it proceed to the study of the stabilization of the German currency as the first item on the agenda, adjourned until afternoon.

President Barthou's speech, Louis Barthou, president of the Reparations Commission, in welcoming the members of the committee, said:

"The Reparations Commission, in proceeding to your official installation, has desired both to show the importance of the task assigned you and to thank you for having accepted it. Some of you are coming from afar with a promptness and devotion for which universal opinion is grateful."

"We do not expect from you the unlooked-for miracle of a solution of the reparations problem, but we hope with sincere confidence that your competency, experience and authority will concentrate to hasten the result toward which we are bending all our efforts."

"The treaty of Versailles is our charter. It shall be yours. It is within its scope that in conformity with article 234 you will pursue your work in full independence and high impartiality."

The balancing of the German budget and the stabilization of the currency of Germany, two problems bound together, are first and essential conditions of a reparations settlement itself.

"We will place at your disposal all the studies and investigations already made by our inter-allied services or our national organizations, and all other documents necessary to your work. You shall be the masters and yours the method of procedure."

Given a Free Hand.

"Germany relieved from the treaty that binds her, you shall hear her in the form which appears most useful to you. We eagerly desire for the common good that its governmental administrations will facilitate your task, so that you may work with ease and without any obstacle."

"We must reach results. Germany's creditors and Germany herself are not the only ones interested in a reparations settlement. It is not excessive to say that the entire equilibrium of the entire world depends upon it."

"Gentlemen experts get to work with courage and formulate the opinion which the unanimous commission has requested of you. Take your time, but take only the time necessary. We expect much from you."

"The entire commission is rejoiced at the co-operation American citizens have brought to the allied experts. The committee's conclusions will receive from this increased authority."

"I pray, in the name of the reparations commission, that Gen. Dawes will accept the presidency of our work. His tried competence and energy will greatly help in bringing it rapidly to a successful conclusion."

The committee met again

Gardner came out flat-footed for prohibition enforcement and expressed high regard for the League of Nations.

McAdoo Choice of Democrats, Homer Cummings Asserts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in a statement issued last night regarding the presidential candidacy of William Gibbs McAdoo, declared the choice of the former Secretary of the Treasury was "logical, desirable and inevitable."

"The issues of the coming campaign are rapidly crystallizing around the two candidates—Mr. Coolidge, representing the reactionary influences, and Mr. McAdoo, representing the progressive

HEADS COMMITTEE ON REPARATIONS



CHARLES G. DAWES.

promptly at 3 o'clock and decided to adjourn only for dinner and to hold a night session.

Several days will be devoted to the study of pertinent documents. The committee will then split into two subcommittees, one on currency and the other on budget.

Gen. Dawes' speech made an excellent impression upon the French delegation in the Reparations Commission, which was particularly gratified by the insistence with which the American dwelt upon the necessity for a policy of unity between the allies.

Interallied Control of German Disarmament Resumed.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Interallied control of German disarmament under the Versailles treaty began today after a year's discontinuance, with only half-hearted support of the British and Italians.

The Post-Dispatch and New York World correspondent learns these members of the control commission received precise instructions from London and Rome to conduct their portion of the mission in an unostentatious and perfunctory manner. On the contrary, the French member, Gen. Nollet, resumed his work in thoroughgoing military fashion, and the situation can easily lead to a disagreement over authority, as Gen. Nollet, as representative of the Council of Ambassadors and not as a Frenchman.

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PEACE OF EUROPE MAY DEPEND UPON FINANCIERS' WORK

Commission Investigating Germany's Capacity to Pay Has a Tremendous Task Laid Out.

By HUGH O'CONNOR, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The peace of Europe depends upon the international inquiry, which began today under the chairmanship of Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, unofficially representing the United States.

The dispute concerning Germany's capacity to pay the bill for damages which was presented to the allies three years ago has been assigned Europe in two opposing camps. Political authorities here have been pointing out for months that the rivalries between the nations originating in this dispute are preparing swiftly another war.

The assembling of the present committee of international financial experts is the outcome of this belief, in the hope the experts will settle the dispute.

Unanimous Opinion Necessary.

If their decision as to Germany's capacity to pay is to be useful it must be unanimous, because it must be accepted unanimously by the interested nations. Nevertheless, each of these nations has approved the present inquiry for a different reason.

England believes the experts will set a reasonable figure for Germany to pay. Germany believes it will be a smaller figure. Italy thinks it will lighten the confusion. Belgium thinks it will lead to some money at last. The United States hopes it will lead to economic peace.

As for France, the deciding factor, she approves cautiously of this first attempt since the armistice to apply authoritative financial judgment to the problem without the interference of politicians or politicians.

France is anxious lest politics invade the deliberations, and she is almost equally anxious lest politics be kept out. If these experts agree on a policy, the French member, Gen. Nollet, resumed his work in thoroughgoing military fashion, and the situation can easily lead to a disagreement over authority, as Gen. Nollet, as representative of the Council of Ambassadors and not as a Frenchman.

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MEN INDICTED FOR ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUDS IN COUNTY APPEARING TO GIVE BOND

Seibel and Kiskaddon Among Those Who Come Into Court—Capiases for Arrests of Those Accused Not Yet Drawn Up.

Although capiases for the arrest of 25 persons indicted by the St. Louis County grand jury for alleged election frauds in the corrupt county primary election of Aug. 1, 1922, had not been drawn this morning, defendants began to come into court and give bond. It was the expectation at Clayton that a considerable number of them would do so. The most prominent defendant is former Congressman Fred Essen, Republican "boss" of the county.

The first to surrender was J. C. Kiskaddon, 5 years old, of Kirkwood, who for a time in 1922 was an assistant to former Prosecuting Attorney Mueller, and as such acted as legal adviser to the county and the group of eight political leaders and others among the defendants were indicted on the theory that they conspired to have this done.

A total of 25 defendants. Names of eight of the more prominent defendants and of two others who had figured in the news were published in the Post-Dispatch Saturday and yesterday. Defendants were obtained from an official source at Clayton today in 75, instead of 74, as originally announced. Names of those not hitherto published in the Post-Dispatch are:

Clarence Powers, Charles Resard, Louis Feldman, Hyman Feldmann, Harry Bloss, John Glebe, Joseph Council, Herman Zielski, Robert Badock, John Bronckhecker, John Holloway, Charles Wheeler, Jess Lynam, Harry O'Neil, Joe Neill and "John Doe," and William Keck, Harry Pernel (alias Pinnell), Eugene Canty, John Copeland, J. O. Farney, Charles Boencke, William Dougherty, Herbert Schwartz, Barold Booz, Eugene Guerra, J. Hanlon, Charles Phelps, James Burns, Charles Brown, Joseph O'Donnell, Adam Martin, Ernest Israel, Ernest E. Paul, Albert Hague, John Houlihan, William Kaiser, Jacob Elmer, James Gallagher, Albert Hogan, Harry O'Brien, Thomas Beggs, E. J. McDonald, John O'Connell, H. H. Studd, Earl Giebe, C. A. Henry, Sadie Cooke, H. Wolf, William P. Bambrick, John Pocock and Michael Connor, who are alleged to have served as precinct election judges, and Ellis W. Mercer, J. Barron, Thomas J. Casey, Charles Curran, James O'Neil, Miles Meyers, Louise V. Payne, Alfred Winter, C. Tobin, Esther Trett, Charles Meyers, Richard Stapleton, Leo Tracy, who are alleged to have served as clerks of election.

Two of the men named in the indictment are dead. One of them, "Little Red" Powers, Exan manager, was murdered at "Belvedere Joe's" county roadhouse, and the other, "Bumps" Keck, was murdered in a St. Louis saloon.

Speedy trial of the fraud case is virtually impossible because of the congested condition of the criminal docket for the term of Circuit Court which opened today. Judge McElhinney said. The congestion applies to both his division and that of Judge Wiedeman.

"Boss" Essen, in a statement Saturday, asserted he would press for a speedy trial of the fraud case, interposing no legal technicalities for delays. He declared the indictment was a "malicious plot of political enemies."

McElhinney's View.

Judge McElhinney, in whose division the indictment was returned, said he would like to accommodate a speedy trial and that he would like all the defendants to be tried jointly, since, if they were tried separately, the courts would be busy in this matter alone for at least a year. It is hardly likely all

TRIO HELD FOR \$100,000 THEFT

Cleveland Men Arrested for Embezzlement From Government.

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14.—C. L. Anderson, E. W. Saunders and Frank Crossley were arrested by Federal secret service agents today, after warrants charging Anderson with embezzling more than \$100,000 from the Government and charging Saunders and Crossley, brokers, as alleged accomplices, had been served on them in the offices of United States District Attorney Bernstein.

Anderson is accused of selling equipment of the Cleveland Brass and Copper Mills, while he was receiver for the company and handling government property on the plant last May, by foreclosing a mortgage and buying it at approximately \$250,000. The specific charge against Anderson is that he stole from the Government by selling machines, molds and other assets of the company and sold them as scrap.

the defendants will consent to a joint trial. The judge added that a number of men who were not indicted had been about the courthouse for a week in the expectation that they would be, and one of them had gone so far as to ask him in advance for a speedy trial.

The judge intimated that long delays might be expected, pointing out the four continuances taken by the State in a gambling charge against Tony Foley, ex-convict and gambling house proprietor, because of inability of the State to produce important witnesses. Foley, who is mentioned in the grand jury's scathing report as one of "four notorious lawbreakers" in the county, was made a defendant in the present election fraud case.

Prosecuting Attorney Jones, a Democrat, also intimated that there might be delays. "This situation is full of political dynamite," he said. "I'm anxious to get it out of my hands, but I want the public to realize that a Republican grand jury returned the indictments, that the cases will be tried before Republican judges, and that the clerk of the jury commission to draw the jurors in these cases is a Republican and an avowed adherent of Fred Essen."

It was learned today that the indictment charging Arthur D. Wilkeken of Maplewood, former Circuit Clerk, with embezzlement from his official accounts, fixes the alleged shortage at \$10,866.56. Bond is to be set at \$10,000 upon Wilkeken's surrender. It was announced Saturday night that the indictment charged embezzlement of "about \$10,000." State Auditor Hackman, who recently completed an audit of Wilkeken's books, reported an alleged shortage of \$11,253. Wilkeken has said that he took no money, but that the trouble was in faulty bookkeeping.

DEMOCRATS AND INSURGENTS WIN FIRST RULES FIGHT

Must Enough Votes to Repeal Regulation Restricting Amendments on Tariff and Revenue.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Democrats and Republican insurgents, combining against the Regular House leaders, today won the first round of a rules revision fight by mustering a majority for repeal of the Underwood rule, which restricts amendments from the floor when revenue and tariff bills are under consideration.

The Democrats and insurgents cast 208 votes against 177 cast in support of the Regulars' opposition.

The motion to repeal was made by Representative Garrett, Democratic leader, who declared that, although the rule had been adopted in 1911, when the Democrats were in control, it should never have been made a part of the permanent rules of the House.

The Rules Committee had refused to recommend repeal of the Underwood rule. The committee's recommendation that petitioners discharge committees from consideration of legislation must contain at least 150 signatures also is being attacked by the Democrats and insurgents.

There appeared to be no opposition to the recommendation of the Rules Committee for the creation of a veterans committee to handle all legislation affecting world war veterans except the bonus and pensions.

Alienation Suit Dismissed.

By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 14.—The suit brought by Mrs. O. E. Ballou of Saratoga Springs, against Mrs. Marie Featherstone, widow of Lehigh, Pa., who owned hotels at Saratoga and Palm Beach, was dismissed today in Supreme Court by Judge W. M. Meyer. Mrs. Ballou had asked \$50,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, who had been employed by the Steers family.

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"I suspected my wife of being untrue to me," Lincoln said after the detailed confession had been made and he was returned to his cell. "Many times she tried to poison me. I saw the man with whom she had been associating leave my house. That started the final quarrel."

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LAWYER IN AURORA MYSTERY ADMITS BURNING 2 BODIES

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Arrested After Strange Disappearances, Prisoner Tells Dramatic Story of Concealing Crime.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer and horticulturist, of Aurora, Ill., said to be a distant kinsman of Abraham Lincoln, confessed last night to the police that he killed his wife, Lina, in December her body and buried it. Jan. 19, 1923, along with that of her brother, Byron Shoup, who, he maintained, had been shot to death by Mrs. Lincoln.

Lincoln disappeared from his home at Aurora, April 30 last, and his wife and Shoup were suspected of his murder. The lawyer-horticulturist suddenly reappeared, June 10, explaining his absence by charging Mrs. Lincoln and Shoup had kidnapped him, only to disappear again four months later when whispers of suspicion that he possibly had slain his wife and brother-in-law reached him.

Two weeks ago the Aurora police told the Associated Press that they were searching for Lincoln to question him about the disappearance of his wife and Shoup, and when he applied for a position here last Thursday, learned of his address through the firm with which he sought employment. Arrested Saturday and confronted with charges that he had done away with his brother and sister, Lincoln confessed, concluding with "I'm glad to get that load off my soul."

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by Mrs. Lincoln.

Lincoln disappeared from his
home at Aurora, April 30 last, and
his wife and Shoup were suspected
of his murder. The lawyer-horti-
culturist suddenly reappeared, June
18, explaining his absence by
charging Mrs. Lincoln and Shoup
had kidnapped him, only to disap-
pear again four months later when
whispers of suspicion that he pos-
sibly had slain his wife and brother-
in-law reached him.

Two weeks ago the Aurora po-
lice told the Associated Press that
they were searching for Lincoln to
question him about the disappear-
ance of his wife and Shoup, and,
when he applied for a position
here last Thursday, learned of
his arrest through the firm with
which he sought employment. As-
tured Saturday and confronted
with charges that he had done
away with the brother and sister,
Lincoln confessed, concluding with
"I'm glad to get that load off my
soul."

Suspected Wife Was Untrue.
"I suspected my wife of being
untrue to me," Lincoln said after
the detailed confession had been
made and he was returned to his
cell. "Many times she tried to poi-
son me. I saw the man with whom
she had been associating leave my
house. That started the final quar-
rel."

"I saw fire gleam from her eyes.
She fired three times at Byron.
He had upbraided her for being
unfaithful to me and trying to
kill him. Each bullet struck him
in the head. He fell and I grabbed
a spray poker. First, I knocked the
gun from her hand. Then I swung
for her head. She fell dead. I cut
up their bodies and burned them
the next night."

Lincoln, in his confession, told
how he had observed with satisfac-
tion the apparent police and news-
paper acceptance of the theory
that he had been murdered. He
told how he traveled about the
country in fancied security and of
his return because he needed
money.

Lincoln was arrested on the al-
leged confession by his brother-in-
law, John Shoup of Lincoln,
Ill., of 5500. His confession, the
police say, came with the first few
questions of Assistant State's At-
torney J. Bruce Amell of Aurora.

"Attempted to Poison Him."
Lincoln, according to the al-
leged confession, had had trouble
for months with his wife and
brother-in-law. The fatal quarrel
was precipitated by an attempt of
his wife, he said, to poison him
with "drugged" cocoa. Byron up-
braided her for her "clumsiness"
when he poured the contents of the
cup with the intention of having it
analyzed.

Becoming angry at her brother's
words, the wife is said to have
gone into her bedroom, seized a
revolver and shot her brother three
times. It was then, Lincoln said,
that he feared she would turn on
him in her frenzy and he grabbed
a stove poker and felled her.

Then he said he set about cut-
ting the two bodies into small
pieces and took them to the green-
house furnace, where he burned
them and the bloodstained cloth-
ing, explaining the next day that
they had quarreled and his wife
and brother-in-law had left.

Almost from the night of the
murder, Lincoln said, he began
planning his own disappearance,
which would take on the aspects of
a murder and implicate his wife
and her brother-in-law. In April
he carried out the plan and then
traveled East, watching the pro-
gress of the search for his body and
supposed murderers through the
newspapers.

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MRS. LINA LINCOLN



WARREN J. LINCOLN

rel between his brother and his
wife when police began investiga-
tion of what they thought was the
murder of Warren Lincoln. The
wife and brother were sought for
questioning, descriptions broadcast,
but no trace of them found.

Told of Kidnaping Plot.
Nearly two months later Lin-
coln telegraphed Aurora police
from Chicago that he was waiting
for them in a hotel there and,
when returned to Aurora, told of
a kidnaping by a dope ring, of
which his wife was supposed to be
a member, of being taken East and
finally of his escape and return.

Police dropped the case and Lin-
coln returned to his greenhouse,
but seemed dissatisfied. He
turned his business over to his
brother and disappeared again.
Shortly afterward he began writing
letters to relatives, asking for
money in the name of his wife,
they claimed. Police took up their
search again, and Saturday night
found him in Chicago. He was re-
turned to Aurora, yesterday, on
the charge of obtaining money un-
der false pretenses.

Last night in the presence of
several police officers and a steno-
grapher, Assistant State's Attorney
Amell began his examination of
Lincoln with the usual questions as
to the name, residence and age.

When he asked "Is your brother
Shoup?" Lincoln replied, "He is
dead," then continued with his
confession.

Collapses After Confession.
Lincoln collapsed as he ended his
confession and the police left a
part of his story unrelated. He was
not asked to reenact the double
killing, because of his weakened
condition, but he told of it in vivid
language.

He admitted insertion of "per-
sonal" advertisements in newspa-
pers, signing them Lina, his wife's
name, and admitted authorship of
letters to his wife's relatives, ask-
ing for money. He also admitted
that he had received money from
them in Mrs. Lincoln's name, and
confessed signing Shoup's name to
a check on an Aurora bank, where
Shoup had a large account.

In such instance of advertising
and letter writing, Lincoln is said
to have used a typewriter with a
green ribbon, and it was through
that means that the police were
aided in fastening the slaying of
Mrs. Lincoln on him.

Attorney Amell said he would
consult with his superior before
making a definite charge in connec-
tion with the case today.

While perfectly willing to believe
the confession, as they call, his
statement, the authorities at Au-
rora admit Lincoln possesses a fan-
tastic imagination. They remem-
ber his story last year when he
claimed to be a former marriage.

"I lived in that house
usually with my father during vir-
tually all his life. It was impos-
sible for a thing like this to happen without
my knowing something about it.
You can't tell me that Mrs. Lin-
coln isn't alive or that her rela-
tives don't know where she is."

ESTIMATED FIRE
LOSS OF \$23,000
ON LUCAS AVENUE

Blaze of Undetermined
Origin Breaks Out in
Basement of Interna-
tional Harvest Hat Co.

Fire of undetermined origin, dis-
covered in the front part of the
basement of the International Har-
vest Hat Co., 709-11 Lucas avenue,
shortly after 7 a. m. today, burned
so rapidly during the following 30
minutes that a general alarm was
turned in, 10 fire companies re-
sponding.

The blaze was confined to the
basement and when it was under
control two hours later damage to
stock of the hat company was es-
timated at \$12,000. The Welsbach
Co., 705-07 Lucas avenue, suffered
an estimated loss of \$8000 to stock
of gas mantles in its basement
from water. Damage to the build-
ing was estimated at \$3000 by fire-
men, making a total estimated loss
of \$23,000.

Straw Stored in Basement.
Straw, used in the manufacture
of harvest hats and paper packing
cases, had been stored in the
basement of the hat company build-
ing. George J. Ambrose, cash-
ier, said it would be impos-
sible to estimate the loss until an
examination could be made of the
basement. Firemen made the es-
timate of \$12,000 to the hat com-
pany stock.

Persons on their way to work
crowded by the thousands at street
intersections near the fire, police
lines prohibiting them from going
closer. No blaze was seen from
the street at any time. The vis-
ible evidences were heavy columns
of smoke coming from first floor
windows and basement entrances
of the hat company building, a
6-story brick structure.

No One in Building.
The fire was discovered by a
negro employed in the stockroom
of the hat company a few minutes
after he reported for duty. It
started before other employees had
reported and no one was in the
building when the fire companies
began to arrive.

Street car traffic on Seventh
street was delayed for about 30
minutes before "jumpers," which
carried the street cars over the
lines of hose, were placed.

Ing. J. I. Shoup, Willis Shoup,
and Ross Shoup, Mrs. W. T. Lushbaugh,
a sister, lives at Tulsa, Ok., and
Ralph Shoup, a brother, in Chi-
cago.

Lincoln's father is dead, but his
mother now lives in Lexington,
Neb. He has a son, John, by his
first marriage, living in Chicago.
The puzzling movements of War-
ren J. Lincoln before his confession
regarding the slaying of his wife
and her brother had included an
unusual suspicion that Mrs. Lincoln
and Shoup had been slain at the
Lincoln home until the transmis-
sion of dispatches by The Associ-
ated Press, Dec. 27, from Lincoln,
Ill., and Aurora, indicating that
the horticulturist had not been
done away with the members of his
household.

The Lincoln dispatch reported
the second disappearance of Lin-
coln, and referred to the fact that
relatives of Mrs. Lincoln had be-
come alarmed over the continued
absence of Lincoln's wife and
brother-in-law, from whom nothing
had been heard since Lincoln
first disappeared and was at first
thought to have been slain by
them.

The Aurora dispatch, comment-
ing on the fears felt by Mrs. Lin-
coln's relatives, recited that when
the Aurora police had seen this
dispatch they admitted that an in-
vestigation had been going on for
some time and that Warren Lin-
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Police, acting on an anonym-
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tion at 2256 Cass avenue, found
the body of Fred W. Brunger, 45,
of 913A Buchanan street, lying in
a room above an uncovered base-
ment vat. They forced entrance
into the room.

Brunger had been dead about
10 hours. The body bore no marks
of violence. The police believe
fumes from the vat, which con-
tained about 500 gallons of corn
mash, overcame Brunger as he
stirred the mash. His legs were
over one end of a long pole, the
other end of which extended down
into the vat through a trap door.
He had been dead about 10 hours.
An autopsy will be held, but

THREE DROWNED AFTER HEROIC
EFFORTS TO SAVE EACH OTHER

Texas Hunters, Breaking Through
Ice, Struggle for Hour as Res-
cuers Seek to Rescue Them.

By the Associated Press.
AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 14.—
Stories of heroic efforts by three
men, who drowned in a lake 20
miles southwest of here yester-
day, to save the lives of each other
were told today by eyewitnesses.
The men, members of a hunting
party, were able to remain above
the icy water for an hour.

J. W. Hayhurst, 53 years old,
grocer, of Claude, Tex., walked out
about 500 yards on the ice-covered
lake, then broke through the ice.
Glen Randall, 26, Amarillo painter,
went to his assistance. The ice gave
way under him just as he reached
Hayhurst. S. W. Hammer, Santa
Fe Railroad switchman, hurried to
the assistance of his two compan-
ions. He, too, broke through the ice.

Then for an hour a score of spec-
tators sat watching the men in
12 to 15 feet of water help each
other onto the edge of the ice, only
to see the ice give way under
weight of their bodies. Rescuers
from the shore worked feverishly,
cutting the ice foot by foot, in an
effort to get to the three men with
boats, but saw them drown before
fourth of the distance had been
covered.

SPERRY INQUEST VERDICT

"Found Drowned," Says Jury, in
Case of American Flyer.

By the Associated Press.
RYE, England, Jan. 14.—Inquest
was held today at Broomhill into
the death of Lawrence B. Sperry,
American aviator, whose body was
found on the shore near here last
Friday after he had been missing
for nearly a month. A doctor who
examined the body said it had been
in the water too long for him to
give an opinion as to the cause of
death.

The jury said they were satisfied
the body was that of Sperry, and
returned a verdict of "found
drowned."

Charles H. Hulburd Dead.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Charles H.
Hulburd, Chicago capitalist, for 25
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Arraigned With Relatives on
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A. Stoneham, former broker and
part owner of the New York
Giants, today entered a plea of not
guilty to a Federal indictment
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bucket shop operations. Pleas of
not guilty were also entered by
Horace Stoneham, brother of
Charles A. Stoneham, Ross Robert-
son, Stoneham's brother-in-law,
and former partner, and Leo J.
Bondy, Stoneham's attorney, in-
dicted on the same charges.

HELD ON CHARGE OF PIRACY

Boxing Promoter Arrested in Con-
nection With Raid on Liquor Ship.

By the Associated Press.
BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Ray Cass of
Summerville, a boxing promoter,
was arrested today on a Federal
charge of piracy in connection with
the attack of Capt. Arthur Moore
of the British run-running schooner,
J. Scott Hankinson, and the
ship's cook, off Gloucester, last
August.

According to Capt. Moore and
members of the crew, the schooner,
while lying off Cape Ann, was
boarded by armed men who shot
the captain and the cook and ran-
sacked the vessel. There were
various accounts of the amount
stolen by the attackers. Denying
reports that they had obtained
more than \$15,000, the proceeds of
the ship's rum sales, Capt. Moore
said that he had been ashore a day
or two earlier and had deposited
most of his money in a Gloucester
bank.

Kept Bismarck From Getting Fat.
By the Associated Press.
MUNICH, Jan. 14.—Dr. Ernst
Schweninger, who for years was
personal physician to Chancellor
Bismarck, died today at the age
of 73. He was credited with evolu-
ing a treatment which prevented

Maytag Gyrafoam Washer

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The MAYTAG is easy to operate. Anyone can do it, because there are only two levers—

One for Washing
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Hershey's CANDIES

From Kandy Kettles to You.

Herz Rye Bread

Is really superfine. You will find the rich brown loaf, with just a dash of salt to bring out the flavor of the grain, much to your liking if you like Rye Bread. 15c a loaf.

Tuesday Specials

ASSORTED CANDIES
A tempting assortment of Chocolates, Bonbons, Caramels and Nougats that will satisfy candy lovers. Special value Tuesday. A Pound... 38c

ORANGE-NUT LAYER CAKE
Another new HERZ dainty to tempt your "Sweet Tooth." Three delicious white layers filled with chopped pecans and iced with creamy orange butter-cream. Each... 50c

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A Quality Product for Hair and Scalp

For twenty-five years Newbro's Herpicide has maintained a standard of superior quality and excellence. Pure and clear, free from all grease and oil, without stain or dye, it can be used upon the most delicate scalp with absolute confidence.

A Hair Saver—Use It Now

Don't wait for "shiny" baldness, which cannot be cured, but save and strengthen your hair before it is too late. At the first symptom of trouble—usually dandruff or itching scalp—begin the use of Herpicide. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly, checks falling hair, and positively eradicates dandruff. More men and women have received permanent and lasting benefit from Newbro's Herpicide than from all other preparations combined.

Mail this coupon for generous sample

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Give me a sample of Newbro's Herpicide and your booklet, "The Care of the Hair." My address is:


Name _____
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Coughing—a futile waste of strength—

MEDICAL authorities agree that coughing aggravates the irritation in throat and lungs that is causing the cough and therefore only makes you cough the more. Control the cough and the irritation is soon relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery stops coughing quickly by gently stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. Harshly and effectively the violent throat and chest spasms are quieted, and the inflammation then quickly clears away. It has an agreeable taste. All druggists.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY



Constant hacking only makes a cough worse.

AIDS 3 HURT BY AUTO; IS HIMSELF RUN DOWN

Policeman Kratz Struck After Leaving Hospital Where He Had Taken Sufferers.

After accompanying three persons hurt in an auto accident to City Hospital in an ambulance last night, Traffic Patrolman Paul Kratz, 39, of 4451 Washington boulevard, was run down and critically injured by another machine as he left the hospital. He was carried into the hospital suffering with fractured ribs, fractured left arm, scalp wounds and internal injuries.

Patrolman Kratz was directing traffic at Grand boulevard and Morgan street at 10 p. m. when the first accident occurred. Nathan Levi, 21, 1309 Biddle street, Mrs. Joseph Gerding, 41, 3525 Franklin avenue, and Miss Abramowitz, 15, 4557 McMillan avenue, were crossing Morgan street on foot, when the auto of Louis Vogelzang, 731 Thrush avenue, moving south, turned east into Morgan and hit them. Levi suffered fracture of the skull, the women scalp wounds.

Kratz summoned an ambulance and accompanied the trio to the City Hospital. An hour after the accident, he stepped into Lafayette avenue, at Fourteenth street, to board an eastbound street car, when he was struck by a machine driven west by William Rogge, 734 South Fourth street. Both Rogge and Vogelzang were arrested and released on bond.

Persons Hurt When Auto Collided. Four persons were hurt when an automobile collided with a Natural Bridge car at Sixteenth and Biddle streets last night. Harold Hyman of the St. Nicholas Hotel, who suffered skull fracture, is in serious condition. The others, Joseph Fine, 722 North Twentieth street, the driver, and Miss Marie and Salie Washafsky, 1706 O'Fallon street, were cut and bruised.

Others injured yesterday included Rabbi Abraham Makovsky, 47 years old, 2606 Gamble street, who suffered lacerations of the head, when he was run down at Jefferson avenue and Biddle street; Angelo Gaila, 46, 1301 Chestnut street; Joseph Pagella, 42, Florissant, Mo., and Pagella's daughter, Lena, 9, cut and bruised in a collision at Thirteenth and North Market streets; Miss Edna Hardy, 21, and Miss Elma Foss, 19, housemaids, cut and bruised when they were hit at Belt and Barmen avenues.

Dr. Lorwin Cates, 51, a dentist, and Lawrence Preston, 43, lumberman, both living at the Missouri Athletic Association, were seriously hurt late Saturday when Dr. Cates' automobile collided, at Compton and Lucas avenues, with the auto of Louis Schill, 6159 Page boulevard. Dr. Cates suffered fracture of the skull and lacerations; Preston, fractured ribs and internal injuries.

Woman Seriously Hurt When Auto Collides in County.

Mrs. Pauline Fredericka, 39, living at the Meramec Hotel, Twelfth boulevard and Pine street, was seriously hurt early yesterday when the automobile of Sidney Steff of Maplewood, in which she was riding, collided with the auto of Elly Oster Creve Coeur, Mo., at Manchester and Denny roads, St. Louis County. Steff's machine upset, pinning Mrs. Fredericka beneath it. She suffered fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

PHYSICIAN DENIES KISSING WOMAN IN HIS OFFICE

Dr. Whitley Says Bill Was Paid and No Complicity Was Filled. Dr. J. C. Whitley of 4003 Hartford street, who was sued Saturday for \$15,000 by Mrs. Malissa Horsefield of Union, Mo., told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that there was no truth in her charge that he kissed her when she was a patient in his office in the Railway Exchange Building last October.

He said he removed Mrs. Horsefield's tonsils and performed other medical services for her, and that her husband, R. J. Horsefield, owner of a moving picture theater, paid the bill in full. No complaint whatever was made by either of the Horsefields, Dr. Whitley said, until the suit was filed. He said Mrs. Horsefield was the mother of grown children.

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Pike lake, fancy cut, large can

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WHOLE WHEAT.. 10c CREAM BREAD.. 10c

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Tuesday Will Be Our First Welcome 1924

"PROFIT-SHARING" DAY

Tuesday this eagerly awaited, value-giving occasion enters its second year. Designated as a day, each month, when profits would be almost entirely shared with our patrons, it became one of our most popular events last year. For this year we promise even greater values. Remember our "profit-sharing" day and participate in the values and styles it invariably brings.

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(First Floor.)

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PLANT 'FAMILY TREE' CUT DOWN AT EDWARDSVILLE

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The "family tree" at Ed-Edwardsville was cut down last week to mark the fiftieth anniversary. Half century ago, when John Stolz, Mayor of the city, founded the lumber business which bears his name, he planted a hard maple tree before his office door at Edwardsville. It was his custom for many years to sit in favorable weather under this tree, with chair propped against it, consulting business matters. When he died several years ago, he left property worth half a million dollars to his wife and children, consisting of lumber yards and planing mills in other cities, bank stock, public utilities stock and real estate.

The tree was gradually encircled upon by water and sewer pipes, paving and sidewalks, and telephone and telegraph wires until all it was barely alive. Finally the six Stolz sons, who are active in the original business, decided to remove it.

LEGIONNAIRE SAID TO BE EX-GERMAN AIRMAN

Arrested on Charge of Murdering Sentry—Had Been Accused of Deserting Regiment.

Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A private in the Foreign Legion stationed at Oran, Algeria, named Karl Heinz, has been arrested on the charge of murdering a sentry entrusted with guarding him. It is asserted that the identity has been established as a German airman who fought down 28 French airplanes during the war.

Heinz refuses to deny this, saying that he demands the prison sentence afforded to officers. (It is alleged that he deserted the regiment last week, was recaptured and held under guard. During the night he surprised the sentry, slaying him with a knife.) He escaped but was recaptured.

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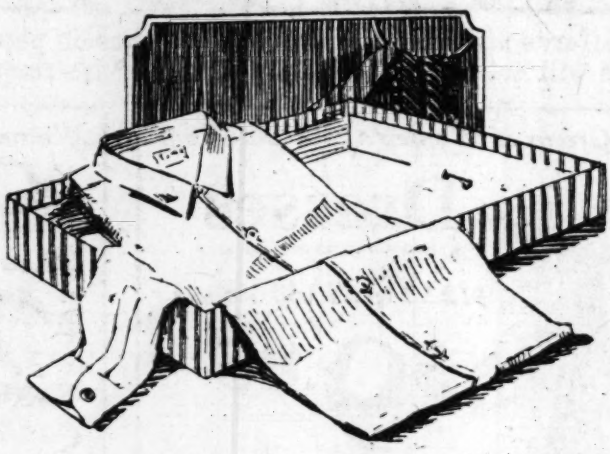
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- (Main Floor.)

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The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Curtain Materials,
15c Yard

Fancy border scrims and
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lengths up to 8 yards.

Women's Shoes,
\$2.95 Pair

High and low styles, includ-
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and pumps.

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\$1.60 Pair

Women's black kid one-
strap House Slippers with
turn soles and low heels. All
sizes.

(Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

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\$6.65

ALL-
WOOL
Sweaters,
coat or
slip over
style; rope
stitch or
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binations.

(Sporting Goods Department—
Fourth Floor.)

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\$3.95

Of lightweight domestic
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White and black Victor Snap
Fasteners, all good sizes, 6
cards, 25c

Shirata Home Sets, consist-
ing of dauber and polisher, 25c

Good size Wash Cloths,
slight seconds, 6 for 25c

White Cotton Tape, 12-yard-
piece 100

White Rubber Sanitary
Aprons, each, 25c

Remnants of fancy frilled
elastic, 1/2 lengths, piece 9c

(Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Fruit Baskets, 79c

Made of embossed metal,
oblong shape; with swinging
handle and removable glass
lining; can also be used for
cakes, candies, etc.

Glass Butter Dishes, 39c

Round style with metal sauc-
er and cover; highly nickel
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(Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Women's Umbrellas,
At 98c

American cotton taffeta
Umbrellas, built on strong
paragon frames. Handles
of all white bakelite, also
combination claw tips, trim-
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Some have leather loop and
others have rings.

(Main Floor.)

Madeira Dollies, Dozen
OF fine quality round
thread linen, neatly 39c

Hand-scalloped and with rose
point edges. Measures 4 inches
around.

(Square 7—Main Floor.)



Back-Bell American
Alarm Clocks
\$1.08

GUARANTEED Amer-
ican Alarm Clocks with
30-hour wind. Long clear
back-bell alarm with shut-
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this Economy Day price.

(Thrift Avenue and Clock
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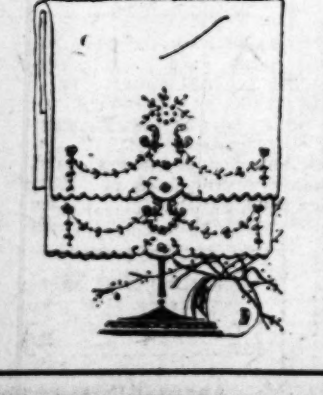
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Economy Day Offers 200 Pairs

At **\$4.95** Pair

MADE of fine quality
round-thread linen,
hand embroidered and
hand scalloped in several
effective designs. As the
quantity is not excep-
tionally large early se-
lection is advised.

(Second Floor.)



Toilet Articles

Germicidal Soap, 17c cake,
or 3 cakes, 50c

Squibb's Talcum Powder,
17c each, or 3 for 50c

Elicaya Cold Cream, 25c

Golliwog Perfumes, ounce,
\$2.95

Elicaya Complexion Powder,
box, 25c

Palmolive Toilet Water,
colors: rose, violet, lilac or
bouquet, bottle, 35c

Quantities limited.

(Main Floor.)

Women's Union Suits

MEDIUM-WEIGHT 73c

Cotton Union Suits 73c

In the sleeveless, knee length
model. Sizes 36 to 44.

(Main Floor.)

Medallions, 12 for
A LOT of 1000 dozen of 5c

these hand-crocheted
Medallions in wheel designs,
effective for trimming, fancy-
work, etc.

(Main Floor.)

Silk Dresses Cleaned

DRESSES of all-silk \$1.98

materials, plain or
pleated, cleaned and pressed at
a special Economy Day price.

(Main Floor.)

Pound Paper, Box

THE popular Scotch
madras Writing
Paper in full pound boxes of
about 100 sheets. Fabric fin-
ished stock.

Envelopes to match, 25 in
package; 2 packages, 25c

(Main Floor.)

Candy Special, Lb.

MILK chocolate nut 39c

clusters—pecans,
almonds, walnuts, filberts and
Brazilis, roasted and formed
into small cubes. Fresh from
our own candy kitchens.

(Main Floor.)

Long Bead Chains

FIFTY-FOUR-INCH 69c

length, string with
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red, blue or amber.

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Pattern Tablecloths

Size 70x90 Inches—500 to Sell Tuesday



At **\$3.25** Each

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of extra-fine quality
bleached linen damask of
good heavy weight and
very closely woven in
neat floral designs. They
come in size suitable for
the oblong table.

(Second Floor.)

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HANDMADE an-
tique Chair
Backs in beautiful floral de-
sign with hand-knotted fringe
in various styles.

(Art Needlework—Second Floor.)

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THE Funk & Wagn-
er's high school
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designed to give the orthog-
raphy, pronunciation and mean-
ing of about 83,000 words. Il-
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(Second Floor.)

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BEST grade Candles, \$1.00

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15 hours. Three dozen in box
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OF Beacon cloth in
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(Second Floor.)

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CHILDREN'S flannel-
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OF good quality flannel-
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(Second Floor.)

Extra-Size Gowns

WOMEN'S good \$1.19

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ette Gowns, cut full and have
double yoke.

(Second Floor.)

Sweater Sacques

INFANTS' knit
Sweater Sacques \$1.00

in white trimmed with pink
or blue; slightly soiled.

(Second Floor.)

Women's Bloomers

THEY are of good
quality cotton taf-
feta and come in the ankle
length with shirred cuffs.
Shown in black only.

(Second Floor.)

Women's Bloomers

MADE of good qual-
ity cotton taffeta 59c

and come in the knee length
model. Black only.

(Second Floor.)

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FANCY materials in \$1.00

silk stripe and \$1.00
brocades; longline models
with elastic insert over the
hips; no boning and come in
the back-fastening style.
Sizes 32 to 38.

(Second Floor.)



Stamped Linen
Huck Towels

At **89c** Each

ATTRACTIVE de-
signs and have hem-
stitched hems. Size 19x30
inches. Also guest size 15x
24 inches with hemstitched
hems.

(Art Needlework—
Second Floor.)

Wool Seal, Yard

THIS all-wool fabric
has a high satin
facing. Ideal for suits and
dresses, shown in gray, taupe
and brown. 54 inches wide.

(Second Floor.)

Hal Fur, Yard

A KNITTED fabric \$2.95

of artificial silk
with self-colored waffle
checks. Very smart for
dresses, and come in an at-
tractive color assortment. 36
inches wide.

(Second Floor.)

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ALSO Canton Crepe \$2.69

for evening and
afternoon dresses. They are
of fine quality and come in
black and the newest shades.

(Second Floor.)

Wool Blankets, Pair

FINE quality pure
lamb's-wool plaid
Blankets for full-size beds.
They come in several colored
plaid combinations and each
pair neatly bound. Size 70x
80 inches.

(Second Floor.)

Knitted Silks, Yard

FANCY printed knit-
ted Silks, very \$2.79

smart and much wanted. 36
inches wide.

(Second Floor.)

Boys' Suits

With Two Trousers

\$8.80



GOOD
quality
all-wool
Suits in the
newest
Norfolk
models. All
are well
tailored
and have
good qual-
ity alpaca lining. Sizes 6
to 18 years.

Excellent variety for se-
lection.

(Fourth Floor.)

Now in Progress— The 46th Mill Remnant Sale In the Downstairs Store

THIS sale is almost without precedent in value-
giving. We have assembled thousands and
thousands of desirable remnants of yard goods,
as well as mill and factory lots of other merchan-
dise of various kinds, and offer these many pur-
chases at prices that are extremely interesting
from a saving standpoint. You may choose from

- Silk and Wool Remnants
- Staple Cotton Goods
- Curtains and Materials
- Hosiery for the Entire Family
- Factory Lots of Shoes
- Underwear for Men, Women and Children
- Maker's Surplus of Undermuslins
- Sample Laces and Embroideries
- Standard Make Corsets
- Mill Lots of Floorcoverings

The prices are so unusually low in the Mill
Remnant Sale, it will be impossible to fill mail
or phone orders.

(Downstairs Store.)

Roller Skates, Pair

BALL-BEARING \$1.79

Roller Skates, suit-
able for boy or girl and can
be adjusted to any size. All
have leather straps.

(Fourth Floor.)

Ford Radiator Covers

THESE are made of \$2.39

rubberized material lined with
tan kersey. Suitable for all
models.

(Fourth Floor.)

Delion Cord Tubes

ALL are first quality \$1.50

Tubes and are 150
fully guaranteed. Sizes 3/8
to 3/4.

(Fourth Floor.)

Punching Bag Outfit

NONPAREIL \$6.25

Punching Bag \$6.25

complete with stand. Strongly
constructed platforms with
metal ring and swivel. Noise-
less and free from vibration.
Pear-shape leather bag.

(Fourth Floor.)

Boudoir Lamps

Complete With Shade

\$2.95



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FULL-SIZE gal- \$2.98

vanized iron Win-
dow Boxes, can be attached to
any window; for keeping all
kinds of food without ice.

(Fifth Floor.)

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SUITABLE for \$11.90

mantel or buffet.
A beautifully designed frame of
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three sections with French
woven tapestry panels in the
end sections and plate mirror
in center. Size 16x46 inches
outside.

(Fifth Floor.)

Griswold Hot Plate

A DEPENDABLE \$3.79

A well-made gas Hot
Plate; black japan finish, 2-
burner size, can be attached to
any gas jet.

(Fifth Floor.)

Canister Sets

FOUR-PIECE white
enameled Sets, con-
sisting of flour, coffee, tea
and sugar canisters. Excep-
tionally well made.

(Fifth Floor.)

Cocoa Door Mats

EXTRA quality brush 95c

Cocoa Door Mats
for porch use. 14x24-inch size.
Large-size Brush Mats pro-
portionately low priced.

(Sixth Floor.)



18-K. White Gold
Ring
Mountings
\$6.95

COMPLETE with the
setting of your own
diamond and will hold up to
1/2 carat. The mounting is
in a pretty filigree design.
Very specially priced for
Economy Day.

(Main Floor.)

Laundry Tablets, 5 for
STAUFFER'S well-
known brand Laun- 19c

dry Tablets. Buying limit 5
packages.

(Fifth Floor.)

Toilet Soap, 24 Bars

SWIFT'S high-grade \$1.19

Soap for toilet or
bath; also splendid for wash-
ing woollens, etc.

(Fifth Floor.)

Window Ventilators

LARGE-SIZE Conti-
nental Ventilators, 6 69c

inches high, extend to 40
inches in width. Adjustable
frames fitted with weather-
proof cloth; lets in the cool,
fresh air without draft, dirt
or rain.

(Fifth Floor.)

Coal Buckets

MADE of corrugated 43c

galvanized iron; 17-
inch size with flat bail.

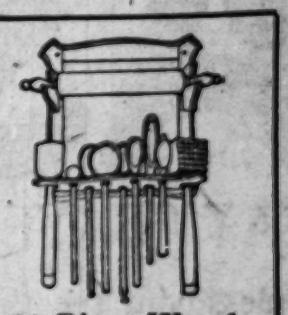
(Fifth Floor.)

Bread Box & Flour Bin

LARGE size De Luxe \$8.95

combinations;
white, blue or gray enamel fin-
ishes. 100-pound flour capacity
with portable roll-top bread
box.

(Fifth Floor.)



10-Piece Wood
Kitchen Sets
\$1.39

MADE of select wood
and contain all the most
wanted pieces, such as 6
useful sizes of spoons, 1
potato masher, 1 meat mal-
let, 1 rolling pin, all put up
in varnished wood rack,
which can be hung on the
wall.

(Fifth Floor.)

Death List Numbers Five.
By the Associated Press.
HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—J. D. Deckert, 31, fireman on the north-bound Katy train which crashed into a southbound train near here last Tuesday night, died in a hospital here yesterday. He was a

sineman and one negro passenger having been killed at the time. His home was in Smithville, Tenn.
2,000,000 Urge Griffith's Release.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A pe-

tition bearing 2,000,000 names will be presented today to Secretary Hughes and President Coolidge asking that steps be taken to obtain the release of Hoover Griffith, now imprisoned in Germany for his part in the attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll.

SIX HOLDUPS OF WOMEN IN WEST END IN TWO HOURS

Sedan Automobile Used by Youthful Robbers, Described as Well-Dressed—Little Loot Obtained.

THREE ATTEMPTS ENDED BY SCREAM

In Other Holdups Theater Manager Reports Loss of \$177 and Another Man Loss of Diamond Ring.

Within two hours, women pedestrians in West End streets were victims of six holdups last night, the highwaymen being described as well dressed youths—two or three in number—who went about in a sedan automobile and carried revolvers. Their total haul was but a few dollars.

About 6:55 p. m., the automobile drew up to the curb in front of the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Larrew of 5363 Maple avenue, just as Mrs. Larrew arrived home. Two youths sprang from the car, flourished revolvers and ordered her to take her hands out of her pocket. She screamed and the robbers got into the machine and fled.

Within 10 minutes Mrs. Lucy May and Mrs. Mary Lord of 5467 Maple avenue, were stopped near Belt and Maple avenues. Mrs. May fought one of the robbers and Mrs. Lord screamed again the youths fled empty handed. A third attempt failed about five minutes later, when the young men attempted to rob a negro domestic in front of her place of employment near Belt and Clemens avenues.

Three Women Lose Purse. Returning eastward, the robbers stopped Miss Lavelle Geer of 5183 Maple avenue, who was walking on Clarendon avenue, near Delmar boulevard, and got a purse containing \$1.50 from Mrs. Ruth Ryan of 4165 McPherson avenue, at McPherson avenue and Whittier street, a purse containing \$0 cents; and from Mrs. Anna Miller of 4323 McPherson avenue, near Euclid and McPherson avenues, a purse containing \$15.

About the same time, a woman described as 60 years old and feeble, knocked at the door of the home of William Amend of 4215 Maryland avenue, and said she had been robbed of 12 cents she carried as carfare, by two youths in an automobile.

Other Holdups. Highwaymen, answering the same description halted Dr. Chester A. Poe, a Wellston physician, in front of 4960 Parkview place, and obtained \$7. Two men in an automobile halted Steve Kaimann of 2017 Adelaide avenue, as he alighted from a street car at Florissant and Adelaide avenues. Kaimann, who is owner of the Baden Theater, was robbed of the day's receipts of \$177. Oscar Bollinger of 4511 Washington boulevard reported a robber held him up in an alleyway in the rear and stripped his finger of a diamond ring valued at \$700.

Two men jumped on either running board of the automobile driven by Harry Paschedag of 4633 Delor street, as he was driving with Miss Valerio Rissmann of 4118 Fair avenue, through Fairground Park. Miss Rissmann's screams attracted other motorists, and the robbers fled.

Book in Window as Prop Gives Safe Robbers Easy Entrance. Someone left a book in a window as a prop for ventilating purposes at the plant of the Knapp Packing Co., 1018 Missouri avenue, Saturday and it saved safe cracksmen the trouble of forcing the window. In the office the robbers knocked the combination off the safe and took \$500 from the cash drawer, some time yesterday.

A safe in the office of the International Harvester Co., 4430 Olive street, withstood the efforts of robbers who early today knocked the combination off the outer door, but were unable to get the inner door open.

A negro with a revolver held up Charles Neal, manager of an oil-filling station at 1849 North Jefferson avenue at 7 a. m. today, and got away with \$50 that was in an open safe.

13 Autos Damaged in Garage Fire. Thirteen automobiles were damaged by fire which swept the garage and repair shop of Roy Moore, at 2547 Hebert street, early today. The automobiles, belonging to private owners, were damaged about \$3000; the building about \$1000. The cause of the blaze has not been determined.

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When you consider that all our superb collection of Furs is offered at these exceptional savings, you get some idea of the remarkable selection afforded. An opportunity by which you should profit. The January Clearance also offers the following garments:

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Coats
\$50

Smart Coats and Wraps, the majority trimmed with fur or embroidery; a wide diversity of styles and fabrics, every garment splendidly tailored and exquisitely lined. Sizes 14 to 44.

\$145 to \$185
Coats
\$100

Exclusive styles in Coats and Wraps; draped, tubular, side-fastening, tier, flounce and circular modes with squirrel, beaver, wolf, fox, rock sable and caracul furs used. Sizes 14 to 44.

\$195 to \$225
Coats
\$135

Handsome Coats and Wraps, many trimmed with beaver, mole, caracul, fox and squirrel; every garment beautifully tailored of an elegant fabric. Approved colors and sizes 14 to 44.

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Dresses
\$24.50

Daytime Frocks of Canton, crepe satin, Georgette, crepe de chine, satin, lace tricot and Poiret twill. Light and dark colorings—all very exquisitely styled. Sizes 14 to 44 in lot.

\$55 to \$65
Dresses
\$33

Daytime and evening Frocks of satin, Georgette, Canton flat crepe, crepe Roma, Poiret twill and tricot—all very exquisitely styled. Sizes 14 to 44 in the group. **Fourth Floor**



A Tuesday Event That Will Delight Many Women and Misses—

A Sale of 500 Beaded Bags

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These very charming Bags are in draw-string style, or made with imitation shell frame; fringed and plain pouch effects, all beautifully beaded and nicely lined. Some have inside mirror, and from every standpoint this is a most unusual opportunity.

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Main Floor

Tuesday—In the January

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AT \$1.45—Are handmade Gowns and envelope Chemises, some to match. With hand hemstitching, drawwork and hand-embroidery. Gowns in sizes 15, 16 and 17; Chemises in sizes 40, 42 and 44.

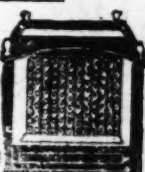
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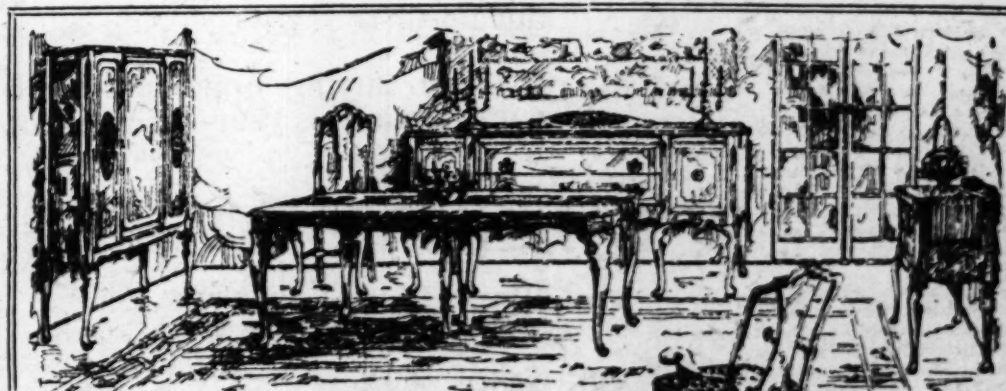
22-inch metal bases finished in brown, brown and gold or brushed brass; panel shades of art glass and with 2-light socket.

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COMMITTEE NAMED FOR ESSAY CONTEST

Scholarship Prizes in American Chemical Society's Competition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Headed by Herbert Hoover and made up of men and women leaders in practically every field of endeavor, a national committee formed to act as judges in the American Chemical Society's prize essay contest was announced today.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo of the Mayo Foundation at Rochester, Minn., represents the medical profession on the committee; Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser, the lumber field, and Julius Rosenwald of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, the merchants of the country. Prominent women on the committee will be Alice Ames Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Ida M. Tarbell and Jane Addams. Dr. J. R. Angell, president of Yale University, and Dr. H. N. McCracken, president of Vassar College, have accepted membership, representing the nation's educators, while scientists will be represented by Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan, physicist, who has been the recipient of the Nobel prize; Dr. J. C. Merriam, head of Carnegie Institution and Dr. Edgar F. Smith, past president of the American Chemical Society and former provost of the University of Pennsylvania. Gen. J. J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., United States Senator Arthur Capper, who will represent the agricultural interests of the country; Robert J. Cuddihy of the Literary Digest, George Eastman of the Eastman Kodak Co. and United States Senator James W. Wadsworth Jr., chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Military Affairs, are also members of the committee.

The prize essay contest, which is the result of a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan of New York, in memory of their daughter, Patricia, is being conducted by the American Chemical Society. Every high school and secondary school student in the country is eligible to participate. Six cash prizes are being offered to the winners in each state and six scholarships to Yale or Vassar will be the awards in the national competition among the state winners.

Each contestant may submit one essay not to exceed 2500 words, which must be confined to one of the following six subjects: The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease, to the Enrichment of Life, to Agriculture and Forestry, to National Defense to the Home, to the Development of Industries and Resources of Your State. The best essay on each of these six subjects in each state will be awarded \$20 in gold, and six best essays will be selected by the national committee from among the state winners. The writers of the winning essays will be awarded four-year scholarships to Yale University or Vassar College, each scholarship to carry with it \$500 a year in cash in addition to tuition fees.

Kills Wife and Himself.

By the Associated Press.
MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 14.—George Edward Lewis, 35, lumber buyer, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Margaret Jane Lewis here yesterday and then killed himself. The couple had been separated and Lewis had signed divorce papers, according to the police. Lewis attempted a reconciliation and when his wife refused to return to him he shot her.

Fatal Rioting in Hamburg.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Jan. 14.—A meeting of the organized communists of Hamburg was held yesterday to honor the memory of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartan leader, who was assassinated in 1919. The leader of the demonstration, Herr Uebachs, was arrested. His arrest led to rioting by the communists and the police resorted to the use of firearms, killing one person and wounding two others.

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SAYS DENOMINATIONS NO LONGER CONFLICT

Strife Is Within, Not Among, Various Branches of the Church.

Denominational differences have ceased to mean anything, the Rev. Russell Henry Stafford declared in his sermon at Pilgrim Congregational Church yesterday on "The Unity of the Faith."

The conflict between Fundamentalism and Modernism, the Rev. Mr. Stafford said, is "not among the denominations, but within them; not Congregationalists, for instance, against Baptists, but Congregationalist against Congregationalist and Baptist against Baptist."

"It is true," he said, "that the threat of denominational disintegration today carries with it at least a faint promise of a more sincere and significant realignment of Protestant forces tomorrow. But that this realignment should come by the dark way of war, rather than through amicable adjustment, is an unjustified calamity."

Fundamentalists Started It.—This contest between the self-styled Fundamentalists and the great body of sound and scholarly Protestant opinion, the Fundamentalists are precipitating; and the press is featuring it even more conspicuously than the situation warrants.

"It is a twentieth century version of the perennial antagonism between priestcraft on the one hand, with its thoughtless conservatism and love of old shibboleths for their own sake, and on the other hand, the free prophetic spirit, grounding its ever-enlarging vision of the truth of God upon an immediate mystical apprehension of his revelations to the hearkening soul. Perhaps I am prejudiced by my avowed association with the element labeled 'Modernist' by its opponents; but I cannot resist the conviction that the attack by the Fundamentalists now, upon those liberals who are loyal to Christ as they know him, parallels the attack upon Jesus and his disciples by the Pharisees and Sadducees."

Schemes for organic church unity are still being advocated, he said, but if this means uniformity of church organization, it is comparatively unimportant, and if it means uniformity of worship, it is equally undesirable. If it means uniformity of creed, the question still remains what the creeds mean.

Unity, Not Uniformity.—"The true solution of the problem of making manifest the unity of the faith," he said, "is to be found not by promoting uniformity on the surface, but by acknowledging unanimity in the depths." He cited the practical co-working attained through the Church Federation and the Federal Council of Churches, and said that the Congregational church had an unusual opportunity to promote these federative movements, because it is recognized as a church "at once and characteristically evangelical and liberal."

"The great hope of calm after contest, of gentleness after abuse, is that, after all, we care for one another more than for the things that divide us. All we have to do, in order to demonstrate the unity of the faith, is to stop to consider, and remember whose children we are; hold out tongues from blame, give our hands in generous fellowship, and recognize and proclaim loyalty to all our brother-Christians.

"Let the controversialists storm, and the newspapers imagine vain things. We know that the faith is one, and we propose to assert that unity in the face of all divisive contention."

FAMILY OF SIX KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Machine Thrown Against Semaphore Post and Then Is Struck by Locomotive a Second Time.

By the Associated Press. BUCKNELL, Ind., Jan. 14.—A family of six persons was killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Chicago and Eastern Illinois train at a crossing near here yesterday. The machine was thrown thirty feet against a semaphore post and was hit a second time and carried fifty feet farther before the train was stopped.

The dead: Claude Whittenmeyer, 34; Mrs. Lulu Vaameter Whittenmeyer, 34; Helen Whittenmeyer, 16; Mady Whittenmeyer, 8; Lorene Whittenmeyer, 4; Charles David Whittenmeyer, 2.

A passenger and a freight train were approaching the crossing at the same time, according to witnesses. Whittenmeyer, who was driving the car, waited for the freight to pass and then started his machine across the track, apparently failing to notice the passenger train.

DRESSES WOUND BEFORE PISTOL

Chicago Doctor Forced to Attend One of Five Robbers.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Dr. S. J. Elmer, when aroused from his sleep yesterday, was forced at the point of a revolver to dress the gunshot wounds of one of five men who stood at his doorway.

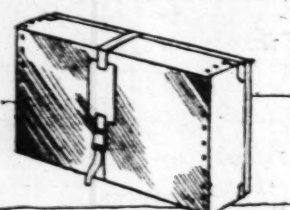
Police believe the men were those who on Saturday held up the Brighton Park State Bank, shot the cashier and escaped with about \$250, wounding a drug clerk and a boy who attempted to stop them.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

January Pre-Inventory Sale

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth



January Sale of
200 Vandervoort
Fiber Laundry Boxes

In Three Special
Price Groups

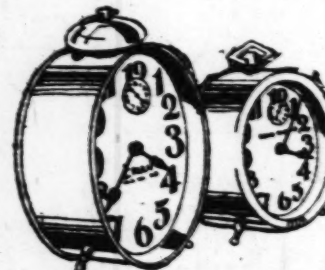
No. 1 size, regular price \$2.25;
Sale Price **\$1.75**
No. 2 size, regular price \$2.75;
Sale Price **\$2.00**
No. 3 size, regular price \$3.25;
Sale Price **\$2.25**

All Cases are made of hard fiber with metal reinforced corners; has same plate and strap. Luggage Shop—Basement.

P. S.—Vandervoort
Wardrobe Trunk, special at \$31.75.

Special for Tuesday
Delicious Covered
Chocolate Caramels
At Per Lb. **30c**

Candy Shop—First Floor.



January Sale of
200 Top-Bell
Alarm Clocks
\$1.35 Each

Made with heavy metal case, 4-inch white dial, Arabic numerals, plain glass; alarm will ring continuously.

Cutlery Shop—First Floor.
P. S.—200 Back-Alarm
Clocks specially priced at \$1.75 each.

January Pre-Inventory Sale of 800 Pairs Women's Footwear

Your Choice at **\$1.00** Pair

Narrow Widths—B, A, Double A and Triple A Widths Only

Some of the very best makes of Shoes are included in this sale! All of them were formerly from our higher-priced stock.

We are selling them at this great saving in order to make room for our new Spring Footwear.

Included in the sale are Oxfords, Pumps, Strap Slippers—in leathers of gunmetal, brown kid and patent.

Some have hand-turned soles with French heels—others have low walking heels.

Basement Shoe Shop.

Pre-Inventory Specials in the Housefurnishing Shop

Teakettle—Gray enameled, slightly damaged. Special **59c**
75c and \$1.00 Butcher Knives—Samples, steel blades, 6-inch size, high-grade. Special **39c**
Nut Cracker "Home"—Cracks all kinds of nuts. Special **79c**
75c Waste Paper Baskets—Made of bamboo, mahogany color. Special **59c**
\$1.00 Feather Duster—9-inch size. Special **79c**
25c Door Mats—Made of heavy rush; size 14x20. Special **18c**
15c Frypan—Heavy, black steel. Special, each **5c**
Fireless Cookers—Closing out all floor samples at 25% less than regular price.

25c Wire Coat and Trouser Hanger—Close-out price **10c**
Closing out our stock of heavy tin japanned oak Bread Boxes, Cake Boxes, Coffee and Sugar Cans. Less **25%** Of marked retail prices.
\$1.50 Clothes Baskets—All-willow, 26 inches long. Special **98c**
\$1.50 Bathtub Seats—White enameled. Special **\$1.00**
\$1.50 Floor Brushes—Made of heavy fiber; 12-inch; block. Special **\$1.00**
\$1.50 Dishpans—Extra-heavy tin, very strong; 10-quart size. Special **89c**
\$2.25 Roaster—Oval, white speckled. Special **\$1.69**

Housefurnishing Shop—Basement

Pre-Inventory Sale of Laces

Imitation Irish Crochet Laces

Pre-Inventory Price, Yd.

15c

Especially suitable for curtains and scarfs.

Eccu Cotton Cluny Laces

Pre-Inventory Prices, Yd.

5c and 10c

Suitable for curtains and fancywork.

Imitation Filet Lace

Pre-Inventory Price, Yd.

5c

Comes in widths up to 4 inches.

Nets, Chiffons, All-over Laces, Novelty Flouncing

Pre-Inventory Prices, Yd.

\$2.95 to \$4.95

Comes in white, ecru and black and colors.

Lace Shop—First Floor.

A Pre-Inventory Sale of

Boys' Two-Knicker Suits and Overcoats

The Suits are from our regular line, thrown into three value-giving groups:

Regular **\$11.50** Suits

Made of chevots and worsteds, these Suits are strongly tailored for hard wear. **\$6.75**

Regular **\$15.00** Suits

Cheviots, striped worsted and other materials that are durable, without sacrificing their attractiveness. **\$10.75**

Regular **\$22.50** and **\$25** Suits

Many of this group are Sampeck made and all are selected from our highest quality Suits. A very handsome group. **\$18.75**

All Boys' Overcoats

25% Off

This sale embraces the entire line including Sampeck and imported makes.

It is a value-giving event that cannot be overlooked by the thrifty mother.

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Kluger

Lowest Price

Our immense stock exposed to the smoke from the worst in many years, and from firement flooded from seepage where were housed many of stockrooms, having to be closed on us the sacrifice of huge loss.

The Store

Saint Louisans expect of our announcements of the sale of this merchandise, thousands of eager buyers anticipating tremendous thoroughness and breadth of the city and out into its vast shopping territory, one topic to-night will be the extreme bargains here.

Merch Smoke

New Merchandise

At the time of the fire we were making preparations for our Big Annual January Sale, and were in readiness to announce same.

All of this special merchandise will also be offered at this time at the very low prices intended for the sale.

You Will Find

On the Second Floor in the Main Store

Women's and Misses' Coats
Women's and Misses' Dresses
Women's and Misses' Skirts
Fur Coats, Chokers, Jacone Blouses, Sweaters, Knitted Millinery, Vests
Misses' and Girls' Hats

First Floor Main Store

Silks and Velvets
Dress Goods
Wash Goods
Lingerie
Linen
Embroideries
Handkerchiefs
Neckwear
Gloves
Hosiery
Knit Underwear
Silk Underwear
Toilet Articles
Drugs
Notions
Cutlery
Silverware
Umbrellas
Stuffed Toys
Fountain Pens
Gold Pens
Leather Goods
Books
Industrial Brushes
Alarms
Rings
Beads
Bar Pins

\$248,075.27

is being divided among Mercantile Savers

Nearly a quarter of a million dollars is the amount of interest Mercantile savings accounts earned during the past 6 months. Last July we credited \$239,577.54, making a total of \$487,652.81 for the year of 1923.

\$248,075.27 is the largest amount we have ever credited for any 6-month period, and no doubt we shall credit a larger amount next July.

Be a Mercantile Saver—it pays.

Savings Department

Mercantile Trust Company
Eleventh and Locust
TO ST. CHARLES
SAINT LOUIS

Post-Dispatch Radio Broadcasting Station K S D 546 Meters

Daylight broadcasting at 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40, 12:40, 1:40, 2:40 and 4 p. m. Market quotations and news bulletins of interest to the Middle West. Prices supplied by Market News Service U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and principal exchanges.

Monday—8:30 P. M.

Vocal and instrumental specialties; orchestra and organ music broadcast direct from the Grand Central Theater.

Program

- a—Overture—Slavische Rhapsodie—Friedmann
- b—Grand Central Concert Orchestra
- c—Musical setting for the News
- d—Organ solo, "I Love You," introducing the refrain from Victor Herbert's "When You're Away," Played by Art Lee Utt.
- e—Musical setting for the feature picture
- f—Egyptian Ballet No. 1—Oriental
- g—Scherzando—Rimsky-Korsakow
- h—Arabian Night—Mildenberg
- i—Song of India—Rimsky-Korsakow
- j—In Cleopatra's Barge—Ochler
- k—Ongles of the Spirits—Melodie Arabe—Glazounov
- l—Salambo—Arend
- m—Bee Dance from "Queen of Sheba"—Goldmark
- n—Dance of the Bayadere—Goldmark
- o—Procession of the Sardar—Moorish Dance—Nicode
- p—Adagio Pathetic—Nicode
- q—Dance of the Dervish—Rubner
- r—Squard Jorsfar—Grieg
- s—"Natomia" Selection—Herbert
- t—Musical setting for the comedy
- u—Just Hot—Signorelli
- v—Slide in a Corner—Kahn
- w—Love Is Just a Flower—Lynn
- x—Every Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You—Johnson
- y—Arcady—Bud DeSiva
- z—Linger—Rose
- aa—Fm Sitting Pretty—Davis
- ab—I've Got a Song for Sale—Velson

Tuesday—8:00 P. M.

Special program to be announced.

DR. SPIES GIVES \$10,000 BOND ON MURDER CHARGE

Dentist Indicted in Connection With Death of Miss Burkhart Surrenders.

Dr. Charles W. A. Spies, a dentist, of 616 Bates street, surrendered at Clayton courthouse at noon today and gave \$10,000 bond for appearance to answer an indictment of first degree murder in the death of Miss Vera Burkhart, 21-year-old school teacher, whose body was found on a St. Louis County road, May 7, 1921.

His trial was set by Circuit Judge Wurdeman for March 24. It was explained that his release on bond was made despite the first degree murder ruling against him because there was no clear-cut presumption of guilt in the case.

Dr. Spies declined to discuss the indictment with reporters. His bond was signed by Fred Engelhorn, a decorator, of 7111 South Broadway, and Walter Engelhardt, of 2209 North Nineteenth street.

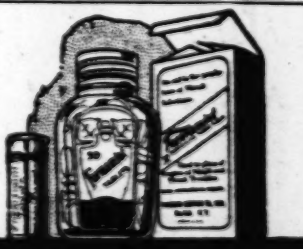
CUT IN AUTO INSURANCE

Rates to Be Estimated by Cities in Future.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—An average reduction of six per cent in automobile insurance rates went into effect yesterday through rate revisions made by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

The scope of policies was extended to include accidents occurring while the owner is not driving. It was announced also that hereafter rates would be estimated by cities instead of by the state, a group of cities. Lowering of accidents in any city thus will result in the lowering of that city's rates.

New Assistant Circuit Attorney. Claude O. Pearcey, an attorney, with offices in the Federal Reserve Bank Building, has been appointed Assistant Circuit Attorney to succeed Thomas Stanton, who resigned because of ill health. Pearcey will represent the State at preliminary hearings in Division No. 1 of the Court of Criminal Correction. Pearcey was an unsuccessful candidate for Circuit Judge at the 1920 and 1922 primaries.



Scientific Throat Protection

When dissolved in the mouth Formamint releases a harmless bactericide that, combining with the mouth fluids, searches out every fold in which germs lodge and destroys them before they can cause trouble. All drugs.

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To avoid infection, dissolve a Formamint tablet in the mouth every one or two hours.

CHILE LISTENS IN ON NEW YORK

WEAF Concert Heard 7000 Feet Up on Slopes of the Andes.

By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 14.—Rafael Hart, telegraph superintendent of the Trans-Andine Railway, who has a radio set installed at his

headquarters at Los Andes village, 50 miles north of Santiago, Chile, at an altitude of 7000 feet on the Chilean slopes of the Andes, announces that on the night of Dec. 31 he heard a musical program broadcast by the WEAF station in New York City.

Santiago is about 5200 miles from New York.

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COAL \$5.25 PER TON

Genuine "White Ash Mt. Olive" District, ALL LUMP, \$5.75
Excellent Quality—Hand-Picked—Porked Clean—Immediate Delivery
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PEOPLE'S COAL CO., BOMONT 3540-3541

Two Trucks of Whisky Stolen. NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 14.—Eight or ten men early today broke into the warehouse of the Pierce, Butler and

Pierce Co. bonded and with two truckloads of whisky.

SUITS OR OVERCOATS

Have Your Suit or Overcoat Chemically Cleaned and Pressed by a licensed Cleaner and Dyer for... **50c**

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We operate our own plant.
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Tyler 98 or 99.

Graduation Dresses
Now shown in a splendid variety of styles.
Juvenile section.

Garland's
St. Louis' Largest Women's Specialty Shop

Alpaca Dresses
Paris says, "Alpaca Dresses." So we have them. Second floor.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sales

CONFIDENCE in Garland values brought hundreds and hundreds of St. Louis women and misses into our store today to share in the munificent offerings provided by this noteworthy Clearance Sale. Confidence will bring you or your neighbor here Tuesday to share in the liberal savings featured in every section.

Clearance of Coats

EXTRA!
SUITS
\$39.00
\$39.50 to \$89.50 Suits

In self and fur trimmed styles of twill, velveteen, mixtures, cordine and marine.
THIRD FLOOR.

Savings on Winter Coats are greatest NOW! And you have our entire and extensive stock of over 1500 from which to select the Coat that most becomes you—at reductions that provide astounding values.

Coats formerly priced \$29.50 to \$39.50, now... **\$18.75**
Coats formerly priced \$45.00 to \$55.00, now... **\$29.75**
Coats formerly priced \$59.50 to \$65.00, now... **\$36.75**
Coats formerly priced \$69.50 to \$75.00, now... **\$42.75**
Coats formerly priced \$79.50 to \$95.00, now... **\$53.75**

Choice —of our best remaining Coats and Wraps—formerly priced to \$395, for... **\$165**
THIRD FLOOR—BROADWAY SIDE.

Clearance of Dresses

Think of being able to walk into our Dress Salon and choose from over 2000 beautiful Dresses—all drastically reduced for Clearance! Be sure to attend Tuesday and take advantage of this welcome opportunity.

Dresses formerly priced \$19.95 to \$35.00, now... **\$15.00**
Dresses formerly priced \$29.50 to \$49.50, now... **\$25.00**
Dresses formerly priced \$35.00 to \$59.50, now... **\$29.75**
Dresses formerly priced \$55.00 to \$75.00, now... **\$43.00**
Dresses formerly priced \$69.50 to \$89.50, now... **\$55.75**
Dresses formerly priced \$99.50 to \$159.50, now... **\$69.00**

Choice Reproductions of Madeline, Jenny, Worth and Vionette. Values \$250 to \$495, for... **\$195**
SECOND FLOOR—SIXTH ST. SIDE.

FUR CLEARANCE

EXTRA!
FOX SCARFS
\$28.75
Up to \$49.50 values in fine full skins in natural-red, brown and slate sacrificed.
THIRD FLOOR.

Caracul Jacquesettes

\$95 brown caracul Jacquesettes with fine fox skin collars... **\$64.00**
\$110 black caracul Jacquesettes with chinchilla squirrel collars... **\$74.00**
\$125 fox-trimmed caracul Jacquesettes of wonderful quality... **\$84.00**

Muskrat Sport Coats

Up to \$149.50 muskrat Sport Coats, in forty-inch length, fine skins, seal trimmed... **\$88.00**

Exclusive Models

\$1275 Eastern mink Coat, Clearance Price... **\$895.00**
\$1000 Viatic squirrel Cape, Clearance... **\$695.00**
\$795 Coat of natural Siberian squirrel, trimmed in black fox... **\$588.50**
\$725 brown caracul Coat of fine flat skins, with Russian fox skin collar and cuffs... **\$525.00**
\$1000 exclusive Scotch mole wrap, silver-tipped fox collar... **\$688.50**

All Mink Capes Drastically Reduced!

\$395 Mink Capes, now... **\$288.50**
\$295 Jap Mink Capes... **\$198.50**
\$695 Natural Mink Capes... **\$498.50**
\$495 Natural Mink Capes... **\$448.50**

The Farmer and the Railroads

THIS is the second of a series of articles addressed to farmers in which it is our purpose to discuss candidly the transportation situation in America today. In the first article it was shown how the building of the railroads made possible the growth and development of the agricultural industry of the Middle West. The value of railway properties required in the production of an adequate transportation service is the subject of this article.

In the beginning, railroad building was one of the greatest "gamblers" on the face of the earth. Those pioneers who pushed steel rails and pulled "iron horses" into virgin wilderness took long chances and expected large rewards if they won. Farmers and townsmen offered every inducement to prospective railway builders. Men were elected to state legislatures and to congress, instructed to vote land grants to those who would risk their work and money and frequently their life in the construction of new railroads. It should be remembered, however, that lands granted to railroad builders almost invariably were worthless without the railroads and it was in the hope that the building of railroads would enhance the value of other lands that grants were literally forced on the builders. Then, eventually, it became popular to attack the railroads on this and other grounds. The attacks were repeated until congress yielded to insistent demands and enacted the Valuation Act, ten years ago.

That law was a result of continued declarations that railroad securities were inflated. It was said that investigation would prove those assertions. The contrary has been true, however. The Act cost the railroads and the taxpayers approximately ten times as much as it was said it would cost and the result has been that the Interstate Commerce Commission, when faced with the necessity of arriving at a valuation for rate making purposes, declared that, based on the work accomplished up to that time, and on the best other information available, the value in 1920 was \$18,900,000,000. Since that time more than \$2,000,000,000 of additional new capital has been put into the railway properties and this figure represents more than the total par value of all outstanding railroad securities, stocks and bonds.

Having failed in their efforts to prove that the railroads are staggering under a burden of inflated values and "watered" stocks, the same type of men who struggled the railroads with unnecessary regulatory legislation now propose to declare the real value of railroads to be quoted values of railway securities which have been forced down largely as a result of the activities of railroad antagonists.

Let us apply this line of reasoning to agriculture. Suppose the actual value of a Corn Belt farm today, based on 1913 values, to be about \$12,000, or 30 per cent more than the value in 1910. Suppose further, that during the last ten years, due to rising production costs and limited earnings, the "paper" value of that farm, based on its net earning power, had decreased approximately one-half. Based on war-time and anti-war values, that farm would be worth a great deal more than in 1913. According to government statistics such an average farm is actually worth \$18,000. How many farmers would be willing to have the government fix the price of farm products, using as a basis, the depreciated "paper" value of half the actual value of 1913?

The Interstate Commerce Commission has tentatively fixed the value of the railroads—using 1913 values as a basis—at \$18,900,000,000. Since then new capital put into railway properties bring the total to approximately \$21,000,000,000. The quoted or "paper" value of all railway securities is about half that amount. Yet that valuation was arrived at without considering either the par value or the market value of outstanding securities. Is there anything fair or square in the proposal of some men to arbitrarily declare that depreciated figure to be the value of railway properties? (Especially when, based on replacement values at present day prices, the total value probably would be about \$30,000,000,000.)

And it should be remembered that, even on the basis of the tentative valuation arrived at by the government for rate making purposes, the railroads have failed by nearly two billion dollars to earn even the 5 1/2 per cent Congress has said would be a fair return on the money invested in the production of railway transportation service.

I solicit your co-operation and suggestions.

Missouri Pacific
President,
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.



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16 Special Bargains for That merit immediate investigation. Come and see them. of a saving far greater than just elsewhere.

Men's All-Wool Worsted Suits

Sizes Up to 48 Stout. True "waxed" in gray, blue and brown. Superior styling, and all-wool serge in solid colors and stripes. Conservative, understated models. Well made. Sizes up to 48 stout. Money-saving basement.

Long-Pant Graduation Suits

and Suits for Young Men. Woven (wool, cashmere and broadcloth) sport, tailored and perfect fitting. Just the thing for graduation. Sizes 32 to 36 chest. Money-saving basement.

Men's Heavy \$3.50 Pants

Worsted and Cashmere. Woven in conservative stripe patterns and heavy cashmere in solid colors. Sizes 32 to 48 waist. Money-saving basement.

Boys' \$7.50 Two-Pant Suits

Sizes 6 to 16 Years. Woven cashmere and broadcloth in dark gray and brown patterns. Coats in belted and wide styles. Knicker cut full and roomy. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Money-saving basement.

Boys' \$15 School Overcoats

Sizes 9 to 16 Years. Warm, heavy overcoats in dark solid colors and attractive patterns. Full-length styles with full collars and large pockets. Pull-length models. Sizes 9 to 16 years. Money-saving basement.

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Sizes 6 to 17 Years. Warm mackinaw cloth in brightly colored plaid and overalls. Patterned with full belts and wide cuffs and overalls. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Money-saving basement.

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Suits Up to 48 Stout.
Pure wools in gray, blue and brown.
Double breasted and all-wool serge in solid
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Woolen tweeds, cassimeres and Scotchies in
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Suits tailored and perfect fitting. Just the
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Worsted and Cassimeres
Worsted in conservative stripe patterns and
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Boys' \$7.50 Two-Pant Suits \$4.79
Suits 6 to 16 Years.
Woolen cassimeres and Scotchies in dark gray
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Suits 9 to 16 Years
Warm heavy overcoats in dark solid colors
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FEDERALS MOVING UPON VERA CRUZ TAKE TEHUACAN

Rebels Evacuate Town as
Martinez Approaches,
While Obregonista Caval-
ry Suffers Reverse.

**FIRST AMERICAN
AIRPLANES ARRIVE**

Machines Being Assembled
and Tested at Irapuato
for Attack on Rebels
Holding Guadalajara.

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—The
occupation by Federal forces of the
town of Tehuacan, State of Puebla,
has been officially confirmed.
Forces under Gen. Eugenio Mar-
tinez entered the town at 7 o'clock
Saturday evening without firing a
single shot. The rebels hurriedly
withdrew toward Esperanza.
An official bulletin issued at the
War Department contains the fol-
lowing report received from Gen.
Martinez, dated Tehuacan:
"I arrived at Tehuacan about 7
o'clock without firing a single shot.
The enemy hurriedly retired to-
ward Esperanza. The cavalry, com-
manded by Gen. Almazan, which
advanced on my left flank, clashed
with the enemy at Hacienda del
Carmen and along the railway be-
tween Tehuacan and Esperanza
about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.
I ordered Gen. Almazan to with-
draw to Carrero during the night,
considering it improper to pursue
the enemy owing to the difficult
terrain. I have sent a train to
bring Gen. Almazan for a confer-
ence and to render a detailed re-
port of the operations he carried on.
"Three trains, occupied entirely
by women, left yesterday for
Oaxaca. I was informed by the
station master at 9 o'clock this
morning that he had been told by
the train dispatcher at Oaxaca that
the town was being attacked. Half
an hour later he reported that the
Government palace was being
stormed, and also that all the rail-
way employees were abandoning
their posts. I am making an effort
to obtain details concerning the
happenings at Oaxaca."
Tehuacan is southeast of Mexico
City 125 miles. Its population in
1900 was 7100.

Three Rebel Boats Off Tampico
Waiting for Arms Shipment.
By the Associated Press.
TAMPICO, Jan. 14.—Three rebel
gunboats are cruising off Tampico.
They are the gunboat Agua
Prieta and the transports Coahuila
and G-3. The transports are armed.
It is not believed here that the
vessels will venture into Tampico
harbor, as the port is heavily pro-
tected with batteries at the mouth
of the Panuco River. Machine
guns have been placed on various
piers to prevent the landing of
rebels. It is said the vessels are
awaiting the arrival of the Mexican
steamer Montezuma, which has a
cargo of arms and ammunition for
the Mexican Government, bought
in New Orleans from the United
States Government.

Commercial activities in Tampico
are going on unhindered.

Obregon Unable to Send Away Re-
bel Congressmen.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14 (By radio
via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram,
by the Associated Press).—Irapuato
specials quote President Obregon
as declaring it is not within
his authority to grant Congressmen
favoring the De la Huerta revolt
five days in which to join the Huer-
tistas as requested by the Mexico
City Labor Syndicate. The Presi-
dent is on his way to Panajma,
Guajalajara. The syndicate has
threatened to employ "direct action"
to rid the capital of these
Congressmen, asserting they are
hindering the war against the De
la Huerta rebels.

Airplanes From United States
Reach Irapuato.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14 (By
Radio via the Fort Worth Star-
Telegram, by the Associated Press).
—The first bombing planes have
arrived at Irapuato and are being
assembled and tested. The planes
will be used in the offensive against
the revolutionists.



**The acute pain
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will be relieved by this treatment.
Apply Sloan's gently without rub-
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warmth, spreading through all the
aching tissues! The pain ceases off-
—then stops. Get a bottle from
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Spanish-American Exposition.
By the Associated Press.
SEVILLE, Spain, Jan. 14.—The
United States will be represented
at the Spanish-American Exposi-

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be made to aid the expansion work and to do so these new Spring arrivals
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of delightful styles. Thrifty women will buy now for the future and share
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\$42.00

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BLOUSES

Values to \$5.95

\$3.45

Beaded and embroidered Silk Blouses. (First Floor.)

COATS

Values to \$55

\$37.50

Fur-trimmed Coats in fashionable Winter styles. (Third Floor.)

HATS

Values to \$10

\$1.00

Choice of any remaining velvet and velour trimmed Hat in stock. Styles for misses and women in a variety of colors. (First Floor.)

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Values to \$2.95

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Satinay Petticoats in desired shades. (First Floor.)

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nartest styles are in-
here are all sizes,
ry size in each style.

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Main Floor

"Stuttgarter"
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From Ownership Rights
Being Considered.
By the Associated Press.
TOKYO, Jan. 14.—Japan's an-
swer to the recent decision of the
United States Supreme Court up-
holding the California alien land
law will be, if the Japanese press
is correct in its surmise, the en-
actment of a new land-ownership
law of a reciprocal nature, grant-
ing the right to own land to in-
dividual foreigners except those
whose governments deny the same
rights to Japanese.
According to the Japanese press,
the contemplated law may make
a distinction between the
various states of a nation; for in-
stance, barring Californians from
holding lands, but not New York-
ers.
The vernacular press credits the
Cabinet with the intention of
passing such an act shortly. The
new law would replace the one
passed by the Diet in 1919, but
never put into effect. The 1919
measure provided for alien own-
ership of land, but contained no
restriction between nations, states
or groups. However, as it was
not put into operation, aliens can-
not own land in Japan at present.
The papers say the land bill is

Editorial Page Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

CAPTURED GERMAN CANNON AND NEW POST OFFICES IN BIG DEMAND IN MISSOURI

Review of Bills in Congress by State's Senators
and Representatives Reveals Many
Gestures to the Folks Back Home.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Missouri's Senators and Representa-
tives are now about to see what
Congress, in committees and as a
whole, will do to their pet meas-
ures. Most of the bills and resolu-
tions which they have been work-
ing on since the election or which
they pushed through after defeat in
previous Congresses, have been
filed, printed and referred to
committees. Those which are in-
cluded from now on, will in most
instances, be the result of chang-
ing circumstances or the happy
thought of the moment.

Many of the Missouri measures
are mere gestures, meant for the
unlucky "back home." Even
those which introduce them are not
enthusiastic and will say confi-
dentially that they do not expect
them to get serious consideration.
In the case of one proposed con-
stitutional amendment, the rep-
resentative who introduced the res-
olution could not explain a clause
called in his secretary for the
constitution. The secretary was al-
most as nonplussed as the Rep-
resentative.

Activities of Senator Reed.
Senator Reed has been commu-
tating between Missouri and Wash-
ington, but he has found time to
introduce various measures. He
has received much publicity from
his joint resolution calling for a
special committee of five to in-
vestigate alleged propaganda for de-
feat of the bonus, acceptance of
the Mellon tax plan and support
of the World Court and the
League of Nations.

Reed has also introduced a \$73,-
000,000 bill for completion of au-
thorized improvements on the Mis-
sissippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers,
which was framed by Cleveland A.
Newton, Republican, of St.
Louis, and introduced in the Sen-
ate by Senator Reed. The link-
ing of Reed's in this con-
nection shows the nonpartisan
character of the fight for cheaper
transportation.

In addition, Reed has introduced
a pension and relief bill, which
will give five bills calling for ap-
propriations for public buildings
at Caruthersville, Farmington,
Fredericktown, Lamar and West
Palms.

Senator Spencer has come into
prominence as chairman of the
Privileges and Elections Com-
mittee, which will investigate the
election of Earl B. Mayfield, Demo-
cratic Senator from Texas. Sen-
ator Spencer reads that the com-
mittee shall investigate not only
unlawful practices and the in-
timidation of voters. This phrase
permits investigation of the in-
fluence of the Ku Klux Klan in the
senatorial race.

As a former chairman of the In-
dian Affairs Committee, the junior
Senator has introduced 20 Indian
bills. He is behind Senator Reed
in the bill, having intro-
duced only 49.
Members of House Active.
If the number of bills a Con-
gressman introduces is any index
of his value to his constituency,
Missouri is well represented in the
House. Unfortunately, or fortu-
nately, only a small percentage of
the bills presented by Missouri's
members will get farther than the
committee. They have asked for

virtually everything from a cap-
tured German cannon for Pineville
to extension of \$300,000,000 credit
to promote foreign commerce.
The three Representatives from
St. Louis have shown restraint in
the number and scope of their
bills.

Representative Harry B. Hawes,
Democrat, of the Eleventh Dis-
trict, member of the Interstate and
Foreign Commerce Committee, has
introduced two bills dealing with
interstate commerce, the first pro-
viding for regional commissions
and defining their powers and du-
ties, the second for a more ade-
quate system for regulation of rail-
roads. Both would amend the
present Interstate Commerce Act.

Hawes also has introduced a
bill, similar to one introduced in
the Senate by Senator McKinley,
establishing a wild life and fish
refuge on the upper Mississippi
River.

Hawes has introduced 20 private
pension and relief bills.
Representative Cleveland A.
Newton, Republican, of the
Twelfth District, member of the
Rivers and Harbors Committee, has
framed and introduced a bill,
the bill of Representatives, which
relates to the farmer for which
relief to the farmer for which
Congressman has been crying.
This is the \$73,000,000 appropria-
tion bill for waterway improve-
ment. Newton also helped draft
the bill of Representatives, Denison
of Illinois calling for creation of a
Government-owned and controlled
corporation for operating the Mis-
sissippi barge line.

Newton also has a joint resolu-
tion proposing an appropriation of
\$70,000,000 for relief of famines
under conditions in Germany and Aus-
tria, the money to be used in pur-
chase of supplies in the United
States and the food to be distrib-
uted by the American, German and
Austrian Red Cross organizations.

Another bill calls for an invest-
ment of the so-called "diploma
mills." He has also introduced 24
private pension and relief bills.
Representative L. C. Dyer, of the
Twelfth District, member of the
Judiciary Committee, has the hon-
or of fathering House bill No. 1.
It is the widely known anti-lynch-
ing bill, and is virtually the same
as the one which failed in the last
Congress.

Dyer is the House sponsor of the
bill to extend the time for com-
pletion of the municipal bridge. He,
like Senator Spencer, has a measure
which will allow an alien violating the
prohibition act to be deported.
Dyer also has a bill to amend the
prohibition act to legalize 2.75 beer.
His other bills and resolutions
provide for appointment of two ad-
visory judges for the Eighth Fed-
eral Circuit; amendment of the
China trade act of 1922, of which
he is the author; amendment of ex-
isting law so as to make possible
prosecution of theft from all inter-
state shipments; and amendment of
the judicial code to allow certain
patent appeals.

Rural Members Prolific.
The rural members have been
most prolific of bills. Most of
them fall into two classes. For the
former soldier, for the relief of the
farmer, for appropriations which
they hope to get on an omnibus
bill, and for the donation of cap-
tured German cannons or field
pieces to towns and counties.

BRYAN ANNOUNCES HIS MAN FOR PRESIDENCY

Says Head of University of
Florida Is Dry and
Progressive.

By the Associated Press.
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 14.—William
Jennings Bryan has announced the
name of Dr. A. A. Murphree of
Gainesville, president of the Uni-
versity of Florida, as the Florida
candidate he would support for the
Democratic nomination for Presi-
dent.

Mr. Bryan's statement, given out
yesterday, follows:
"If elected a delegate to the na-
tional convention I shall present
the name of Dr. A. A. Murphree,
president of the University of
Florida, as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for the of-
fice of President. There are a
number of Floridians whose names
have been mentioned and who are
deserving of consideration in this
connection, such as Senator Fletch-
er, Gov. Hardee and Judge Na-
than Bryan. I would be glad to
support any of them, but I believe
that just at this time Dr. Murphree
possesses more points of advantage
and less points of attack than any
other of the persons whose names
have been mentioned.

"Here is a combination of Intel-
lect and heart; he is a splendid
executive, as shown by the success
of the university under his man-
agement; and he is a Democrat,
both in sentiment and in manner.
He is dry and progressive and
sound on economic questions. His
popularity will grow as he be-
comes known.

"I shall discuss his merits more
fully at some future time; all I
mean to do now is to suggest his
name for consideration. It will not
hurt the State University to have
the light turned on the merits of
its distinguished president."

Dr. Murphree, a native of Ala-
bama, a Mason and Baptist.
By the Associated Press.
GAINESVILLE, Fla., Jan. 14.—
Dr. A. A. Murphree expressed sur-
prise when told that W. J. Bryan
had suggested him for the presi-
dency.

"Col. Bryan alone is responsible
for the suggestion," said Dr. Mur-
phree. "I am grateful to this great
American for his confidence and
for this high compliment. I am
a dry, progressive Democrat and
believe that the Democratic party
is the hope of the common people.
These qualities, first of all, Col.
Bryan doubtless wishes to see in
the next standard bearer of the
party."

Dr. Murphree, a native of Ala-
bama, was born in 1870. He came
to Florida as professor of mathe-
matics at the Florida State Col-
lege at Tallahassee. He was ap-
pointed president of that institu-
tion in 1897 and continued in that
capacity until 1905 when the col-
lege was divided into the Florida
State College for Women at Tal-
lahassee and the University of Flor-
ida at Gainesville. He became the
first president of the women's col-
lege.

He remained there from 1905 to
July, 1909, when he was appointed
president of the University of
Florida. Dr. Murphree is a mem-
ber of the American Academy of
Sciences and Social Science, the
Kappa Alpha fraternity and is a
Mason and Baptist.

McKellar Says Britons Own
Concern Bidding for Shoals
Asserts Principal Member of South-
ern Group Is Controlled by
Foreign Stockholders.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The
bid of the group of power com-
panies in Georgia, North Carolina,
South Carolina, Alabama and Ten-
nessee for the Government title
right at Muscle Shoals should not
be accepted, Senator McKellar,
Democrat, Tennessee, declared to-
day in the Senate.

"It is a well-understood fact
that 70 per cent of the stock of the
Alabama Power Co., the prin-
cipal bidder, is owned by
British stock and bond holders,"
he said. "For the United States
Government to lease and turn over
this plant, which was built by it
for the purpose of being depend-
ent of all other nations in the pro-
duction of nitrates in war times,
to a corporation whose principal
stockholders are subjects of its
leading commercial rival, would
be a little short of attempted na-
tional suicide. That it will not be
done is a foregone conclusion."

"Muscle Shoals, under Henry
Ford's offer, probably will develop
more horsepower than the nine
companies joining in the combina-
tion bid. It is perfectly apparent,
however, that the Alabama Power
Co., will be the chief benefi-
ciary of the bid and the control-
ling force if the bid is accepted."

"Mr. Ford is the logical man to
have this plant, I am now, as I
have always been, since the matter
first came up, in favor of leasing
it to him."

Political Gossip of Washington

New Head of Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, an
Expert on Cotton, Is in for a Stormy Time—How
Damp Views of Ritchie Would Affect Him As Presi-
dential Candidate—Why La Follette Will Not Try
for G. O. P. Nomination.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—
STRANGER things have hap-
pened than that the Democratic
National Convention should be
looked between the McAdoo and the
anti-McAdoo factions, should take
Gov. Ritchie of Maryland as the
party's nominee for the presi-
dency.

Selling the fundamental
Democratic doctrine of opposition
to the growing centralization of
government been more clearly or
more vigorously stated than in
Ritchie's address of last week, on
the occasion of the second inaugu-
ration of Gov. Ritchie.

If Ritchie is ruled out of consid-
eration as a possible presidential
nominee, it will be because the
party fears to go before the coun-
try on other than a dry platform.
To suit Ritchie, the platform would
need to be damp, and in any event,
because of his open opposition to the
Volstead act, Ritchie would as-
surely stand in the front row of
undesirables.

If the party should decide to
make a stand for modification of
the Volstead act, Ritchie would as-
surely stand in the front row of
possibilities.
Before becoming Governor
Ritchie was Attorney-General of
Maryland, a position which he
designed to become counsel for the
War Board of which Barney Bar-
uch was chairman. Baruch said
that he wanted the best lawyer he
could find for this place. The man
he first invited was unable to ac-
cept. He suggested Ritchie. Bar-
uch got in touch with Ritchie.
Ritchie was greatly impressed by his
ability and induced him to take the
job. The two have since been close
friends. Baruch contributed to
both of Ritchie's campaigns for
Governor, and stood ready to pro-
duce more funds as needed.

In the current presidential race,
Ritchie stands in a somewhat em-
barrassing position. He is for
McAdoo, of whose campaign Bar-
uch is the principal financial an-
gel, but all his influential political
friends in Maryland are for Under-
wood. It has not been determined
what the Maryland convention will
do. Ritchie treats lightly the sug-
gestion that he himself might be the
nominee.

Ritchie is one of the most per-
sonable men in the public life of
the country. He is a good-looking
man, with a friendly smile, and
for his political warfare.

La Follette Apparently
Will Run for Presidency.
A POLLETT seems to be
in the mind of the Sen-
ator for the presi-
dency. There are two reasons why
he will not make a contest for the
Republican nomination. One is the
realization that he could not win
the chairmanship of the Republi-
can convention, and the other is the
state of his health. He is 63 years old,
and only recently got out of a sick
bed, in time to direct his forces in the
closing stages of the Senatorial
race. He is the chairman of the In-
terstate Commerce Committee.

La Follette, his friends say, feels
that he could not make two cam-
paigns and is conserving his
strength for a run at the head of
an independent ticket.
Mentally, the Wisconsin Senator
is as vigorous as ever. His voice is
still a challenging boom, and his
manner has lost but little of its fire.
He seems to be keyed up for a
premiere effort against the Old
Guard, in the Senate and on the
stump.

Senators Direct Scorn
at Bok Peace Plan.
FROM the remarks of irrecon-
cilable Senators, you might
think that Mr. Bok was guilty
of high treason in offering \$50,000
for a peace plan and the winner
was also a traitor. The radicals, ex-
pect him to be shot at sunrise. In their efforts
to express their feelings about the
plan, these Senators have exhaust-
ed the vocabulary of sarcasm and
scorn. Some have been heavily
jocose.

It is the fashion nowadays to de-
scribe the promulgation of any
opinion contrary to one's own as
"propaganda." In the publicity
given the Bok plan, the Senators
profess to see the workings of a
most insidious propaganda. Jim
Reed and others want to investi-
gate.

In view of the fact that the Bok
plan is a combination of the Lodge
reservations and the Harding State
World Court proposal, the indigna-
tion of the Senators is hard to un-
derstand—but the Senate often
passeth understanding.

In the determination of the Gov-
ernment's policy toward the rail-
roads.

For it is his fight on the boll
weevil and other enemies of South-
ern prosperity that has been man-
nered responsible for the success of
Ellison DuRant Smith of South
Carolina in keeping himself in the
Senate; and Smith is now, through
no effort of his own, the chairman
of the Senate committee that will
handle railroad legislation in the
present session.

Back in 1918, through another
fortuitous circumstance, Smith was
chairman of this same committee
for a year, but his chief concern
ever since he came into the Senate
some 15 years ago has been with
cotton. He is one of the recognized
cotton experts of the Senate, and a
large portion of his rather in-
frequent speeches have dealt with
some phase of the cotton industry.
It would take a large volume to
hold what Senator Smith knows
about calcium arsenate, the pink
boll weevil, and the rise and fall
of cotton prices.

What he knows about the rail-
roads is probably about what the
average well-informed man, who
hasn't made a special study of the
subject, might be expected to
know.

But his lack of expert knowledge
does not argue against his usefulness
as chairman of the Interstate Com-
merce Committee. Expert knowl-
edge, from many points of view,
will be thrust upon him, and it is
perhaps just as well for the coun-
try that he brings an open mind to
the job.

Whatever happens to the country
and the railroads as a result of
Senator Smith's sudden shift of in-
terest from fertilizers to freight,
from the ravages of the boll weevil
to the alleged rapacity of the rail-
road interests—whatever happens,
it is certain that Senator Smith
has let himself in for a peck of
trouble.

Has Had Comfortable
Time Until Now.
Till now he has led a comforta-
ble life in the Senate. He has not
been a sluggard, but he has taken
things easy. His position has
been blazoned forth in the
headlines. He has been content,
seemingly, to keep in the good
graces of the party leaders by vot-
ing "regular" on all questions, and
to let the rest of his public life
slumber in his jealous watchful-
ness over cotton.

Personally, the Senator from
South Carolina, without being un-
pleasantly effusive in manner, is
a "good fellow"—the kind that
clings to the back of his com-
panion and is clapped in return. He
is well liked on both sides of the
chamber. Passing to his seat, he
is apt to toss Senator Curtis of
Kansas, the Republican whip, a
cheerful morning (with a greeting,
Smith is noon time) greeting, hail-
ing him as Charlie. If you saw
him on the street, you wouldn't
take him for a Senator of the
United States; that, however, means
nothing.

Smith, one might say, is a run-
of-the-mine Senator. To distin-
guish him from the other Smiths
these used to be in the Senate his
colleagues called him "Ipo fact" or
Smith, because of his fondness for
that phrase in debate.

But those halcyon days of easy
good-fellowship are gone. The
Senator is now in the line of fire
with the same sort of Senator as
Smith—when he allowed himself to
be dragged out of his comfortable
harbor into the tempestuous seas
of the presidency; and they are
now in the line of fire with the
Senator when La Follette made
him chairman of the Interstate
Commerce Committee.

Both sides on that committee,
the radicals and the conservatives,
are looking for a fight. The rad-
icals expect him to be with them
because he voted against the Eech-
Cummins law, but the conservatives say
his record proves him a "safe and
sane" man, who will not accede to
the radical program.

Hot Poker for Smith.
The opposing elements on the
committee are closely matched.
Smith will be hauled this way and
pulled that way. If he isn't care-
ful, some day they will make him
swallow inadvertently. That is
the Anti-Tobacco League will hold
him up as a horrible example.

It is not to be inferred that
Smith lacks ability. His champion-
ship of the cotton industry has
been marked by intelligent direct-
ness of purpose, which, if trained
on the railroad problem, may pro-
duce good results. This problem,
as it stands today, is the hardest
that he ever tackled, and will test
his ability as none of his fights for
cotton ever did.

BRITISH UNIONS NAME COMMITTEE FOR STRIKE CRISIS

Labor Movement Stirred by
Threat of Walkout as
Party Is About to Assume
Power.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 14.—The crisis
which has arisen through the
threatened strike of the locomotive
engineers and firemen just as the
Laborites may be assuming the
reins of Government has stirred
the Labor movement from end to
end.

A meeting of the central coun-
cil of the Trades Union Congress,
called today, to consider the situ-
ation, adjourned pending develop-
ments and appointed an emergen-
cy committee to act when it is con-
sidered desirable.

The public gleaned some hope
from the fact that Margaret Bond-
field newly elected member of
Parliament, is presiding over the
general council. She widely great
influence in labor circles and hith-
erto has always taken the side of
moderation and reason. It was she
who a few months ago gave the
lead which resulted in settlement
of the protracted bullmackers'
strike after the resources of men
mediators were exhausted.

None denies that a labor Gov-
ernment's position would be ex-
tremely difficult should the strike
occur.

The Ministry of Transport is re-
ported to have made all arrange-
ments for the emergency service by
the motor lorries to insure the
safety of London's food supply.

Possible Effect of
Strike on Labor Party
By JOHN L. BALDERSTON,
London Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Attempts
have been made to prevent a labor
Government from taking office by
stamping the Liberals against
Labor on the ground that a work-
ers' Cabinet would be unable to
protect the country from the ef-
fects of a railway strike.

The Associated Society of Loco-
motive Engineers and Firemen al-
ready has ordered a walkout, ap-
parently for next Saturday night,
although the date is kept secret.
But although this agitation un-
doubtedly will grow among the
Tories and pressure will be brought
by a section of the press on for-
mer Premier Asquith, leader of the
Liberals, it has authority to an-
nounce such maneuvers will fail.

The considered view of the lead-
ers of the Liberal party is that if
there is to be serious labor trou-
bles, it would be a lesson to Labor
and the country to compel a Labor
Government to deal with it. Behind
this opinion is the scarcely con-
cealed feeling that no worse blow
could be dealt to the Labor party
than putting it in office and com-
pelling it to feed the great cities
of the country with the food of
a railway strike. This would un-
doubtedly lead to charges that the
Labor Cabinet was breaking the
strike.

The Daily Herald, Labor's offi-
cial organ, presents the dispute in
such fashion as to indicate official
Labor sympathy is not entirely with
the men. The Herald points out
that the wage reduction first
amounted to 14,000,000 a year, but
that the new rate would be 12,000,
the cuts to one-eighth this sum and
the men affected are drivers of
long-distance trains, who all earn
from 15 to 110 (\$25 to \$50) a week
—high wages here.

They will suffer reductions of
from 2 shillings to 1 shilling. The
implication is that the dispute
should be settled on this basis.

One of Labor's outstanding fig-
ures, seconded and supported by
Cabinet post, outlined to some
of Labor's proposed methods of
dealing with vexed problems of
foreign affairs.

Sees Hope for the Passage of Constitutional Amendments in Favorable Attitude of Women

Former Judge Taylor Finds Them Not So
Much Attached to Old Constitution as
Some Men Seem to Be.

Daniel G. Taylor, former Circuit
Judge, and most active St. Louis
worker for the constitutional
amendments to be voted on at a
Special State election Feb. 26, be-
lieves hope of passing the amend-
ments is in the favorable attitude
of the women voters.

Judge Taylor, speaking almost
daily, nightly, to gatherings of
all kinds in church, school and
club, negro as well as white, in be-
half of the 21 amendment propo-
sals formulated by the constitu-
tional convention of 1922-23. He
has met the most favorable re-
sponse from women's clubs.

"The women voters are not so
attached to the old Constitution as
some of the men appear to be," he
said. "They obtained the vote
themselves by a constitutional
amendment, and some of them feel
that they haven't accomplished
enough in the way of change thus
far, so they are favorably dis-
posed, though they wish to be as-
sured that the new proposals pos-
sess merit and are not just change
for change's sake."

Permit City to Expand.
In his St. Louis talk, Judge Tay-
lor is stressing Amendment No. 11,
which relates to cities, counties
and villages and, if adopted, will
make it possible for St. Louis to
take steps to expand the city terri-
tory. The amendment provides for
the amendment by which St. Louis
may expand. None of them can
become effective without ap-
proval of a majority of voters of
St. Louis and the outside territory
affected. The same amendment
provides police home rule for St.
Louis and makes constitutional city
zoning legislation.

Judge Taylor, as the most ex-
perienced lawyer of the St. Louis
delegates to the constitutional con-
vention, had a large part in the
framing of this amendment. But,
in the broad, statewide view, he
does not count on its adoption. It
would mean that to expand the city
territory would lose their present
pension system.

Judge Taylor is trying to correct
some misapprehensions about this
constitutional proposal. One of
these, he has found, is the idea that
failure to adopt Amendment No. 3
would mean that to expand the city
territory would lose their present
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says. "But I do not wish to have
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not be done at present with public
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been made," Judge Taylor said, "is
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political redistricting of the State.
The fact that the Constitutional
Convention avoided any political
districting by refusing to undertake
the districting job at all. District-
ing is almost necessarily done on a
political basis. Amendment No. 3
provides that new State senatorial
districts shall be laid out in 1923 by
the Governor and four other elect-
ed State officials. The voters, in
this fall's election, can determine
which party shall get the breaks in
the redistricting next year."

Judge Taylor believes the voters
of the State will show a friendly
disposition toward the amendmen-
ts affecting St. Louis. He found in
the convention that it was easier to
get help from delegates from other
parts of Missouri on matters of
local interest than from some of
the St. Louis delegates.

HOWARD APPOINTMENT ASSAILED BY LABOR

New Member of Police Board
Criticism for Previous At-
titude Toward Unions.

The recent appointment of Clarence
H. Howard, president of the
Commonwealth Steel Co., as a
member of the Board of Police
Commissioners was opposed in a
resolution adopted at yesterday's
meeting of the Board of Police
Commissioners, the representative
body of approximately 200 miscel-
laneous trades unions.

The resolution asserts Howard
used his influence to have "arrest-
ed, coerced and intimidated rep-
resentatives of unions who attempt-
ed to confer with strikebreakers" for-
merly employed at Granite City, where
a strike was called Jan. 27 last.
It also stated that the company
"under the presidency of Howard
inaugurated the Commonwealth
plan," which, it was asserted, "pre-
cluded recognition of union rep-
resentatives among employees, and
precipitated the strike."

THREE WORDS PROPOSED TO MAKE LEGISLATOR'S OATH STILL MORE BINDING

THE words "have not and,"
added to the oath of State
Senators and Representa-
tives in use of the proposed
constitutional amendments, are
intended to give added assur-
ance of legislative purity, past
as well as future.

The present Constitution, ar-
ticle IV, section 13, requires
every Senator and Representa-
tive, on being sworn, to swear
that "I will not knowingly re-
ceive, directly or indirectly, any
money or other valuable thing
for the performance or non-
performance of any act or duty
pertaining to my office, other
than the compensation allowed
by law."

An amendment changing this
section, which is Amendment
No. 3 on the constitutional bal-
lot, retains this affirmation, but
makes it more inclusive as to
time. As revised, the oath is
"I will not knowingly receive,
and will not knowingly receive,
etc."

officials, and the State Superintend-
ent of Schools is elected by the
people.

There are three amendments on
taxation. One of these permits
the Legislature to classify different
kinds of property for taxation. This
is intended to make the system of
taxation more flexible and to per-
mit readjustments to meet chang-
ing conditions.

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ELTINGE'S NEW SHOW IS AN ODD PATCHWORK

Brown Brothers Featured Also in Mixture of Minstrel Show and Vaudeville.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.
If the word "revue" be taken in the sense of "seen again," there is considerable meaning in the title to a show which, presented at the American last night, is the process of working its way toward the Atlantic coast. It is a mixture of the Black and White Revue of 1924, and it features Julian Eltinge and the saxophone clowns, the Six Brown Brothers.

The new opus need not vex Florence Eltinge in the matter of setting costumes or the glorification of the American girl. The music is mostly old, and the singing comical, but, or even grotesque. There is a virtual absence of moralizing, which is explained in the finale of the cast turn out to be saxophone players.

The work is different from that of structure. There are two in nine episodes, but there is no formal program. There are some numbers, some of which are somewhat reminiscent of an old in a minstrel show, which various performers come forward and do their turns. Sometimes they are announced by name, and sometimes not. These are interspersed with specialties, which seem to be based on the fact that some of the performers are black-face.

Has Minstrel Features.

The show opens with a traditional "match past" of most of the company, after which there is a musical setting of the story of the Egyptian ancient wheezes, and two yodeling soprano notes as a way to arouse misgivings that male impersonation will be the main feature of the show.

These are followed when Eltinge appears, athletic of frame, in a jacket and Tannet trousers, singing a song and exchange of pleasantities with Tom Brown, the latter's prospective rival. Eltinge is a burly, good-looking comedian and a virtuoso, gives word for word a sketch which he presented last year at the Orpheum. It is still funny.

The next incident presents a mixture of exciting dance numbers, solo and duet, in which Theresa Mayo, former dancing partner of Eltinge, is particularly flamboyant. It ends with most of the company whirling wildly and excitedly.

Eltinge in Familiar Roles.

The second act opens with effusions by the most clamorous male in the world. Then Eltinge appears in a series of woman's costumes such as he has worn on the road since. First he is a sort of a woman in a silver gown with a train, and a big black hat with great plumes. Then he appears as a Spanish senorita, and next as a blonde and very buxom woman. Finally, he is a little girl in a white dress and ballet slippers, with a small crown attached to his curls. These costumes, as usual, are the last in a series of changes. Eltinge himself is stouter than ever, and a little chin added to the maturity of a young female impersonator, and his feminine mannerisms and poses without becoming effeminate.

Except for a new opening, at which Eltinge, almost alone, and Brown and his musical clowns make for the same as it has been for years in other revues. It is a very amusing sketch, however, and one of musical merit. The orchestra is a band of 50, with Eltinge appearing in a towering headpiece decorated with pearls and roses, and the most dazzling costume of the evening.

ALBERT ABRAMS, NOTED CALIFORNIA PHYSICIAN, DEAD

He Contended He Could Diagnose a Disease by Testing Drop of Patient's Blood.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Dr. Albert Abrams, nationally known physician and inventor of an apparatus whereby he asserted he could diagnose a disease by testing a drop of a patient's blood, died at his home here last night. Pneumonia was the cause of Dr. Abrams' death. He was 60 years old and a native of San Francisco. Dr. Abrams achieved wide publicity as a result of his electronic method of diagnosis and treatment of disease. His method was known as "the electronic reaction of Abrams."

Dr. Abrams maintained that, by means of his electronic apparatus, whether the person whose blood was tested was sane and the disease was ascertained that he could diagnose the sex and approximate age of the person. Some authorities, including the American Medical Association, declared that his method was without value; others, however, declared that his doctrine would revolutionize medicine.

Dr. Abrams was a graduate of the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and took postgraduate work in medicine in Vienna. He also was a fellow of the Royal Medical Society of London. He was the author of several books on medicine and kindred subjects. Among them was "Scattered Leaves of a Physician's Diary."

WILL VISIT IN EAST



—Strauss Photo.

MISS CAROLYN BAILEY.

MISS BAILEY, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bailey, of 4566 West Pine boulevard, will depart for the East to visit her friends in Boston and later go to New York for the debut ball of Miss Katherine Tomkins. She will be away three weeks. The latter has visited Miss Bailey, and has been much entertained here.

Has Minstrel Features.

Miss Bailey will entertain eight guests at luncheon tomorrow in honor of Miss Carolyn Jones, of Nashville, and Jeanette Brown of St. Joseph, Mo., who are visiting Miss Mary Lemon Sipple.

Social Items

MRS. H. BLAKESLEY COLLINS, of 50 Portland place, and her daughter, Miss Frances, will depart next month for the Lake Placid Club, in the Adirondacks, for the winter sports. Miss Collins will share honors with Miss Mary Christy Tiffany at the debutante dinner dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Davis at the Log Cabin Club, Jan. 25.

Mrs. James Richmond Ingham of Buffalo, N. Y., is planning a trip home the latter part of the month, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leland of 13 Windermere place. Mrs. Ingham was Miss Leland's daughter.

Miss Julia Fay Carton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Carton of 4844 Westminster place, is visiting in New York. She departed about a week ago with Miss Weatherford of Texas, with whom she toured Europe a year ago, and the latter's family. She will be away 10 days longer.

Mrs. Albert Hoppel and her father, David E. Woods of 709 Kingsbury boulevard, will depart Feb. 1 to join Mrs. Woods' and another daughter, Miss Marydelle, at Miami, Fla., where they have a cottage. On the same train will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Peters of 3219 Westminster place and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Hoppel will stay a month and will visit in Jackson, Tenn.; Columbus, Ga.; and Birmingham, Ala., en route home. Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Miss Woods will return in April. Miss Marie Reiq of Polo drive will spend February in Miami as Miss Wood's guest.

Mrs. Gerald Baird of Shreveport, La., and her children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hess of 5501 Barmar avenue.

Mrs. Shirley Weber of Princeton, N. J., and Mrs. H. J. Morgan of Toledo, O., are to come to St. Louis for the wedding of Miss Irene Goddard and Edwin S. Elder on Jan. 26. Mrs. Weber is the wife of Dr. Weber, formerly professor at Washington University, and their home was in Park View. Both visitors are former classmates of Mrs. Goddard and Mrs. Elder at Princeton.

Miss Elizabeth Robert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Robert of 5240 Washington boulevard, was hostess at a small luncheon today.

The Second Baptist Church will be the scene of the wedding Feb. 20 of Miss Berenice Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Todd of 428 Myrtle avenue, and Miss Irene Goddard and Edwin S. Elder on Jan. 26. Mrs. Weber is the wife of Dr. Weber, formerly professor at Washington University, and their home was in Park View. Both visitors are former classmates of Mrs. Goddard and Mrs. Elder at Princeton.

Dr. William C. Bittling will perform the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock, and a reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Helen Todd will be her sister's maid of honor, and another sister, Miss Luella, and Miss Irene Williams, her cousin, will be bridesmaids. Mrs. Edgar Peters will be matron of honor. Mr. Peters will be best man, and Ellis Lloyd, George Eberle and Walter Weubach, groomsmen. A number of parties

are being planned for the bride-elect.

Mrs. George K. Hobbittselle of 6450 Ellenwood avenue and her daughter, Miss Trimbale, will depart at noon tomorrow for New York, to sail Saturday for a world tour. They will be away several months.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Louise Fischer and Walter Roman Jr. took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen Fischer, 3801 Lafayette avenue, at 6 o'clock Thursday evening in the presence of the immediate family. The Rev. St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated.

The bride wore her traveling gown of blue tulle and carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses. Mrs. John Wanner Dietz attended her sister as matron of honor and Mr. Dietz as best man. After a wedding trip the couple will make their home at 6245 Enright avenue.

Retired Musician Dies.

John Rabold, 75 years old, a retired musician, died at his home, 5435 South Broadway, yesterday. He was born in Brooklyn and came to St. Louis in his early childhood. His father, Frederick Rabold, was also a musician and composer of music. Mr. and Mrs. Rabold, on July 10, 1923, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He is survived by his widow.

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MISS ELIZABETH SIMON ANNOUNCES BETROTHAL

She Will Become Bride of Towner Phelan in April.

RELATIVES in St. Louis have just learned of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pittsburgh Simon of New York, formerly of St. Louis, and her fiancé, Towner Phelan, son of Mrs. J. Percival Phelan of 2306 Waterman avenue, and a brother of Miss Janet Phelan, a debutante of this winter.

Miss Simon is a graduate of Miss Shipley's School in Bryn Mawr, Pa., and has attended Columbia University. The family left St. Louis several years ago to make their home in New York, but spent two winters here a few seasons ago. The prospective bride is a sister of Mrs. Alma Simon Bostwick, and a niece of Mrs. William E. Hobbittselle, Mrs. William C. Little and Mrs. Franklin Ferrie. Her mother was Miss Edith Sterling. The wedding will take place in New York in April.

"BARNUM WAS RIGHT" KEEPS EMPRESS AUDIENCE GUESSING

It's Hokus From the Start, but Search for Fiasco Gold Brings Search for Thrills and Laughter.

Whether P. T. Barnum actually made the statement, popularly attributed to him, that "There is a sucker born every minute," or merely said that the American public likes to be humbugged, may be a matter of dispute, but it is with the former statement as a text and a declaration of Barnum's veracity as a title that the play at the Empress this week is concerned.

"Barnum Was Right," as presented by the Woodward Players, is a sort of a cross between a mystery melodrama and a farce comedy. It has plenty of both elements and proved highly entertaining to the audience last night. One moment spectators were gripping their chairs in anticipation of sensational developments as the midnight treasure hunt progressed, and the next were finding relief from the tension in laughter as episodes which might have provided thrilling climaxes for a mystery play were sidetracked for comedy or deliberately turned into buffoonery. It had everybody guessing from the start and those who expected the "buried gold" story to prove more than a myth were not disappointed.

A young man, staking his fortune in love upon his ability to sell as a matter of fact, a prodigious sum, hits upon the scheme of converting it into a summer hotel and attracting treasure-hunting guests by vigorous means that the place was a former pirate's cache. The use brings a flood of business. Guests swamp the resort, each in upon finding those Spanish doubloons for himself. Before it ends the enterprising proprietor has a victim to the bug himself, but what he finds, how he finds it and how the mysterious lunatic figures in the plot are matters that had better be left for the play itself to explain. The piece is admittedly hokum, and not too much after the fashion of paid to plausibility, but it is highly amusing.

Missouri Road Conditions.

KANSAS CITY — Clear; roads snow-covered; fair.

ST. JOSEPH — Clear; roads slippery; snow-covered.

JOPLIN — Clear; roads good.

JEFFERSON CITY — Clear; roads fair.

COLUMBIA — Clear; roads snow-covered; fair.

MOBERLY — Clear; roads snow-covered; frozen and rough.

SEDALIA — Clear; roads snow-covered.

HANNIBAL — Clear; roads fair and frozen.

SPRINGFIELD — Clear; roads good.

Retired Musician Dies.

John Rabold, 75 years old, a retired musician, died at his home, 5435 South Broadway, yesterday. He was born in Brooklyn and came to St. Louis in his early childhood. His father, Frederick Rabold, was also a musician and composer of music. Mr. and Mrs. Rabold, on July 10, 1923, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He is survived by his widow.

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EMOTION FOR NORMA IN "SONG OF LOVE"

"Flaming Barriers," "The Man Life Passed By" and "Judgment of the Storm" On View.

NORMA TALMADGE is very lightly clad and corresponding self-conscious in the early episodes of "The Song of Love," the week's picture feature at the Grand Central, West End Lyric and Capitol theaters. Through shrinkage of raiment and stretch of imagination she becomes an Arab dancing girl, but without the Oriental touch that means everything in a kind of dancing girl. She is Norma Talmadge all the way and considerably more at ease in the later episodes of the story, when her gowning is more ample and more suggestive of its origin in a smart Fifth avenue shop.

The story is about an Arab girl who is loved by an Arab chieftain. A young American arrives on the scene to revolve on the fountains of a native revolution and he straightway falls in love with the Arab dancer. The role of the American is played by Joseph Schildkraut, whose type of manly beauty readily lends itself to an Oriental disguise. Some of the action is lyric and some of the Shiek in its showing of sandy wastes and hard-driving Arabs, but the love-making is not superlatively impassioned.

There is a sub-plot designed to show that the Arab dancing girl is of better moral fiber than a Christian woman who forgets her marriage vows. In the end the dancing girl tries to solve the love tangle by stabbing herself, and there is a rather weak ending in which her recovery and her marriage to the young American are assured.

A Different Melodrama.

OLD-FASHIONED melodrama recovers its long-lost glory in "Flaming Barriers" at the Missouri this week. It is the Melford production of a Byron Morgan story, and is an unusual picture.

Romance is built around a motorized fire truck and there are three big fire scenes. The climax comes when the heroine herself grabs the steering wheel of the apparatus and dashes madly to a fire, saving many lives. And the hero does a floundering slipper on the sidewalk and the wife of the villain when the Sheriff is about to spoil the plot.

A convention of Fire Chiefs is being held in the small town where this all takes place. They witness the performance of the fire truck, and when they get through ordering models the inventor of the truck, who happens to be the father of the heroine, is turned, bankrupt into a Henry Ford. There are dashes of comedy throughout.

This week's bill also includes the first of a new series of Mack Sennett comedies. It is called "Pickles Peaches" and is a good sample of the Sennett brand of comedy. Miss Ellen Van Buren, "The Crinoline Girl," puts in her second week with a group of songs, including "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Another Big Snowstorm.

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PRESBYTERY OPPOSES PLAN FOR NEW CHURCH

Disapproves Dr. Smith's Application to Establish University Presbyterian Church.

The St. Louis Presbytery, meeting today at the Second Presbyterian Church, voted to disapprove the application of the Rev. Dr. James Hardin Smith, former pastor of North Church, for permission to establish a new church, to be known as the University Presbyterian, at 6166 Delmar boulevard.

Dr. Smith, after the adverse vote, said that he would proceed with the establishment of the new church, and that it would be named the University Presbyterian, but would be independent of the St. Louis Presbytery for the present. He said the contract for the new church building had been let, and that a part of the furnishings had been pledged.

Matter Not Debated. The matter was not debated by the presbytery, except for the reading of a report disapproving the plan, and a statement of Dr. Smith in opposition to acceptance of the report.

The committee's report, read by the Rev. C. F. Record, based disapproval on the ground of the presbytery's agreement with the Church Federation to submit questions of new church sites to the federation's committee on city.

It was recalled that the Presbytery had difficulty, not long ago, in getting the federation's committee to approve the new location of the Washington and Compton Presbyterian Church, at Wydown avenue and Skinker road. For that reason, it was considered unlikely that the federation's committee would now approve the plan for another Presbyterian church in the same general district.

Dr. Smith, in defending his plan, asked that approval be voted, conditional on the later action of the city body. He said the new church building would be so constructed that it can later be converted to business use, if the congregation should find it possible to get a location in University City. At this time, he said, it is not feasible to get a location in University City.

Few Favorable Votes. In the vote on the matter, only a few favored the granting of Dr. Smith's request. The churches mentioned as being chiefly affected by the location of another church at the place proposed were Delmar Baptist, Grace Methodist, First Congregational and St. Mark's English Lutheran. Dr. Smith said the Delmar Baptist Church was not friendly to his enterprise, and that he did not think the First Congregational Church would object.

The Presbytery gave most of the morning to discussion of the relation of pastors of home missionary churches to the Missionary Board, which has charge of such churches. A motion that home missionary pastors be placed on this board, in proportion to their number, was voted down. The chief argument against it was that the home missionary ministers should not sit on the body which fixes their salaries.

BANKRUPTCY SUIT AGAINST CHRISTIAN PEPPER TOBACCO CO.

Liberty Central Trust Co. Action Based on Alleged Payment of Debt to Can Company.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Christian Pepper Tobacco Co., which alleges the tobacco firm committed an act of bankruptcy by paying \$21,194 to a tobacco can manufacturing company, while debts to other creditors remained unpaid.

The trust company sets forth that it holds a \$3000 promissory note against the tobacco company. Elmer C. Pepper, president of the company, declared today that the matter would be adjusted, in asserting that the company was solvent. Court permission to institute receivership proceedings against the company was obtained in 1932 by the estate of Mrs. Caroline J. Pepper, whose will was being contested, the estate's contention being that the company had paid no dividends for seven years because excessive salaries dissipated the profits. The estate held 287 shares of the tobacco company's stock.

While this suit was never filed, Pepper said, he declared he believed the trust company's suit, filed Saturday, grew out of uneasiness of creditors caused by the action in the will case. The tobacco company is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

FAMILY RESCUED FROM FIRE

Firemen Carry Three Persons From Burning Flat. Escape by way of their stairway cut off by flames and dense smoke. Mr. and Mrs. James Haley and a grown daughter were rescued at 7 p. m. today by firemen who ran a ladder to a bedroom window of the upstairs flat the family occupies at 1414 Goodfellow avenue, after fire had broken out in the flat downstairs.

The Haley's, who remained asleep until the fire had been under way for some time, were carried, scantily clad, to safety. The origin of the fire has not been determined. Damage was about \$2000. Benjamin Yavitz occupies the downstairs flat.

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See Where

Vespers' Defeat of Harmarville

Puts Them in Western Soccer

Visitors Weak at Goal

Louis Soccer Cup Candidates Outclass

Play and Win, 3-0; Room for Improvement in Indifferent Team Work of

By Don McSkimming.

A team of clever but slow soccer players from the way of many another good team when the Vespers of the St. Louis Soccer League defeated the Harmarville team yesterday in the Western semifinal of the national cup.

Fortunately for the Vespers, it was not necessary for them to play perfect soccer. They were not at their best, especially in the matter of shooting at goal. Harmarville's team in midfield, was quite constant before the goal and after the game was finished it was difficult to recall a single hard shot.

The Vespers did not attain the standard set by some other teams that have visited here, namely the Gillespie (Ill.) eleven, the Arden (Pa.) team and the Chicago Club of Chicago. There were weaknesses visible in the line of the Pennsylvania team, although there was also evidence of strength in certain other positions. Inside Left Andrew Brady was probably an resourceful at taking as any player ever seen.

Both fullbacks, Test and Kicked, well and maneuvered skilfully in covering the St. Louis attack. Robert Boyle, in fact, was all that had been claimed for him.

Visitors Have No Aim. The peculiar condition of the playing field may have had something to do with the lack of speed of the part of the visitors. The surface of the ground was dry and dusty, but the field was long and frayed hard as rock. This might account for a somewhat slippery condition, affording unsafe footing. The ball was exceedingly hard and the game for the most part, was a speedy affair.

There were no alibis offered by visitors who admitted, after the game, that they had been beaten better, faster team. Although the Vespers almost continually, it was not until late in the half that they scored a goal. Harmarville was not distinctly out-

Vespers Score One Goal in First Half

Visitors Miss Only Real

McCarthy and Becker got enough for open shots but both of the ball wide of the mark. Harmarville came right back up the field and when Outside Left Brady had a terrific long shot from the center line which cleared the corner and the ball went out for a throw-in on the left line. LaBarge was given a chance to clear a shot and his new was bad, the ball landing on opponent's toe. However, the Vespers broke up the attack before another shot was taken.

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McCarthy's record down the line and shot, but his effort was hindered and the ball went out for a throw-in. Oster made the throw and McCarthy returned the ball to the field. The halfback crossed beautifully to the goal mouth where McCarthy tried vainly to head the ball. The pass was high and it fell to the toe of Irwin Wimer, the untried outside right, who drove neatly into the far corner, past

St. Louisans Score Twice in Second Half

Corrigan Disobeys Order

A peculiar incident which reflects on the way of credit upon the Vespers occurred during the second half. McCarthy, who was very much in doubt, Bergin, going through the Harmarville defense, was tripped just outside the penalty area. A free kick was awarded the St. Louis team. Capt. McCarthy called upon Fullback Scott to kick the ball and placed his foot upon Corrigan's arm as he was known his selection. Corrigan, however, shook off the team and kicked the ball himself, sending material resulted from his kick to Becker. Had he listened to the directions of his captain a goal might have been scored. In such instance the word of the captain should be accepted and by every rule on the team, including the star player, McCarthy.


Vespers Score Two More Goals. McCarthy gained a corner by heading the left halfback and on McCarthy kicked with his right foot, putting a curve on the ball which cut right into the mouth of the goal. Boyle tried to punch it but he missed and Bergin's head put the ball through.

The third Vesper goal was scored on a foul. Left Halfback O'Donnell, in making a throw-in near the center line, raised his foot and the Vespers were awarded a free kick. The foot went straight to Becker, who after a deft deflection, cleared the ball and shot past Boyle's goal.

The work of Andrew J. B.

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REACTION RILE AMONG MARKETS; EXCHANGE SLUMP

Condition Approaching Demoralization in Foreign Money Market—French Franc Very Weak—Domestic Bonds Firm.

By Leonard Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:
"Reaction was the rule among the markets today. A condition approaching demoralization existed in the foreign exchange market and securities and commodities trading, with a certain degree of uneasiness, and lower levels. Stocks felt the pressure of profit-taking from some start. Pool operators in some instances showed a disposition to trade on the trend of the market. Domestic bonds were firm and the rate on call money, after opening at 4 per cent, was raised to 4 1/2 per cent shortly before the close."
"Swinging declines in foreign exchange rates resulted in a number of new low records and in several interesting developments, such as the spectacle of French francs selling for less than Italian lire. The weakness started in London and the declines which occurred on this side of the water were in sympathy with French recession abroad and not any particular heavy selling pressure. Business here was in fact, uncertain. London pointed out the fact that the British pound was weak, while the reparations committee was drawing attention to French budgetary troubles. London maintained that the chief selling pressure came from the continent, although admitting a certain amount of direct British selling."
"To any event, French francs broke 27 points to 42 1/2 cents and there was practically no demand at all for this level. Belgian francs meanwhile lost 2 1/2 points to 25 1/2 cents. In this connection it is worth noting that the spread between French and Belgian francs is only about 30 points, a few months ago. In connection with these movements Italian lire advanced 12 points and touched 430 cents. It has been noted that Italian lire have been taking losses amounting to 2 cents at 42 1/2 cents, this last November has been broken. Dutch guilders suffered rather severely, losing 10 points at 26 1/2 cents, but the decline in the former neutral countries were small. Renewed weakness in Japanese yen carried them off to a fresh low of 47 1/2 cents."

St. Louis Stocks

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Am. W. & U.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	0
Am. W. & V.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	0
Am. W. & W.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	0
Am. W. & X.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	0
Am. W. & Y.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	0
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Am. Gas	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	0
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NEW YORK CURB

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Am. W. & W.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	0
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Am. W. & Y.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	0
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STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

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Am. Ice	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	0
Am. Int'l.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	0
Am. Lumber	7 1/4			

RUSSIAN-BORN YOUTH

GETS RHODES AWARD

Israel Treiman, 23, Came to America at 7, When Family Fled from Pogroms.

Israel Treiman, 23-year-old post-graduate student at Washington University, has been awarded one of two Rhodes scholarships from the United States at large, was announced yesterday by T. W. Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore College and American secretary to the Rhodes trustees.

Treiman was elected Saturday in New York, on the recommendation of the Missouri State Committee Selection of Rhodes Scholars and if the appointment is approved.

by the Rhodes trustees, as is expected, he will go into residence at Oxford University in October. Born in Russia.

Treiman, who lives at 4554 Nebraska terrace, was born in Odessa, Russia, and came to St. Louis in the age of 7, where he grew up and his family lives. He entered the Washington University on a scholarship awarded at McKinley High School and has taken his A. B., S. M. & A. M. degrees. In June he was elected LL. B. in 1919. In 1919 he won the Missouri Valley oratorical contest, and the same year, in the R. O. T. C. at Camp Funston, was the foremost weight boxing champion of the camp.

He is deeply interested in the navy and for a time considered entering the ministry. On several occasions he has occupied the pulpit at Temple Israel, during services for the High Holidays.

One of the factors in his selection as a Rhodes candidate was

interest in ancient jurisprudence disclosed by Greek and Roman sources. He plans to do research work along these lines at Oxford.

Among 15 Candidates.

Treiman was among 15 Missouri students who appeared before the State Rhodes Committee at Lehigh University in Connecticut last February in connection with the committee's selection of the Rhodes Glass, 21, of Kansas City, postgraduate English literature student at the University of Missouri, and Rhodes student from Missouri. The Rhodes Trust's name to the selection committee is "scholarships at large" are awarded to vacancies which occur in the regular scholarships as the result of death, resignation, or the falling of any candidate to appoint or resign in the absence of an exceptional merit. The other scholarship at large was awarded Robert B. Brode of the California

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bol Marjorie—Gertie Malorum.
Marie Gordon—Anna Mae Ford
Walter—Martha A. Plank.
Wilbur Miller—Lillian M.
Augustus W. Leach, Taylorsville, Ill.—
Minnie.
George F. Clark, Fayetteville, Ark.—
Naomi Corneal, Taylorsville, Ill.
Howard J. Jones, H. —Linda May
Kamperville, Ill.

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MRS. MOLLIE HUNSCHE, resident at the Galesburg Hotel, has asked a detective to investigate the disappearance of her husband's diamond necklace from her room. On the 8 an imitation pearl necklace disappeared from a drawer. Yesterday, she reported, a diamond necklace valued at \$1500 disappeared.

OBSERVE NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK JANUARY 17 TO 23

Devoted to the Precepts of Franklin

Starting January 17, Benjamin Franklin's birthday, the entire nation will observe Thrift Week as follows:



The President
on Thrift!

"SAVING is representative of good citizenship. It is difficult to imagine a thrifty man who is a bad citizen. There is nothing that so contributes to the stability of society as the general ability to own a home, which results from saving and the use of banking facilities. The combined savings of the people are the chief support of modern civilization. He who puts money in the bank improves his own condition, benefits his community and becomes truly a pillar of the State."

Calvin Coolidge

Thursday, January 17—Bank Day
Friday, January 18—Budget Day
Saturday, January 19—Pay Bills Day
Sunday, January 20—Share With Others Day
Monday, January 21—Life Insurance Day
Tuesday, January 22—Own Your Home Day
Wednesday, January 23—Make a Will Day

This is no mere meaningless formula; it has been set aside by national and state proclamation as a period when people should measure their personal obligation to the nation in the matter of created wealth.

Common prosperity and progress depend on the accumulated capital of great and small.

Personal affluence is alike gauged by your success as a saver.

As a saver, how do you stand?

Are you pyramiding your earnings by putting some aside? Or, have you always intended to?

Old savers and "intenders"—this is the week to make St. Louis savings beat the nation.

Make the old account grow! Start a savings account if you haven't one.

Member Federal Reserve

U. S. Supervision

Member St. Louis Clearing House

Capital \$10,000,000

The NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
IN SAINT LOUIS

Savings Department Open Mondays Until 6:30 P. M.

HOWEVER SMALL, MAKE A SAVINGS DEPOSIT THIS WEEK

Farmers and Factories Build Communities

Farmers are community builders. They produce wealth from the soil. When farmers are prosperous, people in other lines of business prosper and the whole community is benefited.

Factories are community builders also. Since a great part of their output is usually sold in other sections of the country, factories bring lots of money into the communities in which they are located. They furnish employment to many people; and their payrolls circulate among the tradesmen, artisans, and professional men, bringing increased prosperity to all.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad, thru its Immigration & Industrial Department, has for years been assisting in community building in this territory by getting industrious and desirable farmers from other sections of the country to locate somewhere along or near its tracks; and by means of personal instruction in the field and the issuing of special bulletins on the growing of certain crops, etc., has helped these newcomers to achieve success.

Thru the efforts of this Department, many factories have been located along this railroad and much wealth has thus been added to this territory.

An extensive campaign of advertising, setting forth the advantages of this territory for farmers and factories is now being carried by the L. & N. in farm and industrial magazines with national circulation.

The work of its Immigration & Industrial Department is but one example of the L. & N.'s constant effort to further the progress and prosperity of the wonderful Southland territory served by the L. & N. Railroad.

SAYS AMERICA OWES EUROPE 88 BILLIONS

Belgian Explains His Statement
That Allies Fought to Save
This Country.

By the Associated Press.
BRUSSELS, Jan. 14.—Henri LaFontaine, vice president of the Belgian Senate, has made a statement to the correspondent explaining his allusions to America's obligations to Europe in the course of his Senate speech on Thursday.

In this address he said: "It cannot be denied that we (the Allies) fought for America and that we saved her; consequently we are entitled to expect effective help from her. Our Government ought to have the courage to tell this to American people."

The Senator's explanatory statement follows:
"Counting every killed soldier as representing 100,000 francs of capital destroyed and each mutilated soldier 50,000 francs, France, Great Britain and Italy with 2,650,000 dead and 3,000,000 mutilated, suffered a total capital loss of 415,000,000,000 gold francs. Adding 548,000,000 new debts and 150,000,000,000 for reparations, this represents for the three countries 1,065,000,000,000, or \$520 per head of population."

"The United States, with 50,000 dead, 100,000 mutilated and a \$100,000,000 (100 million) war debt, bears only 1000 gold francs per head. The total amount for the three Allies and America, taken together, represents 5025 gold francs per head of population."

"Consequently to bear a fair share, the Americans ought to pay an additional 4025 gold francs per head, that is to say, about \$8,000,000,000,000, instead of claiming \$12,000,000,000, from Europe."

"Nobody has courage enough to dare to say this to the Americans. If the latter realized it many of them undoubtedly would admit the justice of the claim that we saved America and that more than 2,500,000 of our men died for her. That's what European statesmen ought to tell America."

"The American war debt represents only 10 per cent of the national wealth, whereas the British debt represents 40 per cent and the French debt 50 per cent."

"We further ought to protest with the greatest energy against the American tariff."

**CHURCH AFFILIATION OF
HOUSE AND SENATE MEMBERS**

Methodist Board Publishes Results of Canvass—Majority Connected With Some Religious Organization

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A canvass made by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform of the Methodist Episcopal Church to determine the religious affiliations of Senators and Representatives established that 76 of the 95 Senators and 271 of the 434 Representatives are members of some church. In making this announcement the board said that 17 Senators and 41 members of the House had been found to have no church affiliation, while that of three Senators and 20 Representatives had not been ascertained.

Of the various denominations, the Methodists led in numbers with 96 in the House and 23 in the Senate. Eighteen Senators are Episcopalians; 14 Presbyterians; seven Roman Catholics; five Congregationalists; three Baptists; two Mormons; two Lutherans; one Unitarian and one Christian Disciple. In addition to the 96 Methodists, members of the House were divided as follows: Presbyterians, 59; Episcopalians, 26; Baptists, 45; Roman Catholic, 38; Congregationalist, 26; Christian Disciple, 16; Lutheran, 12; Jewish, 9; Unitarian, 4; Dutch Reformed and Quaker, each 3; United Brethren, Mormon, Mennonite, Christian Scientist, Evangelical and Universalist, each 1.

HIGH TAXES PUT FINE ENGLISH ESTATES ON MARKET

Leases Generally Exceed Returns—Millions of Acres Offered in Last Few Weeks.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 14.—Millions of acres of England's best lands, including country estates of many members of the peerage and the choicest productive farms, have been offered for sale during the last few weeks as the owners have about reached the limit of their ability to pay the taxes and be responsible for the high death duties.

The sale of many famous estates has been made since the war, but now the market for them has been fairly well filled and there seems little chance of finding purchasers.

The owners face the prospect of having to keep their estates and operate them at a loss, as the taxes generally exceed the returns. It is almost impossible to rent these places, which leaves the owners with the sole hope that some rich American desirous of emulating the English country squire will appear.

McLaughlin and Bride in Tokio.
(Copyright, 1924.)
TOKIO, Jan. 14.—Maj. Frederic McLaughlin of Chicago and his recent bride, the actress Irene Castle, arrived here aboard the President Grant following a tour of the Orient. They are returning home on the same vessel. Maj. McLaughlin visited numerous friends at the American Embassy during his sojourn in Tokio.

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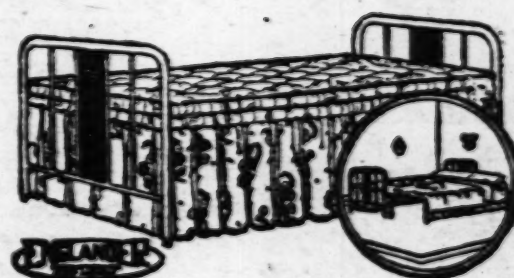
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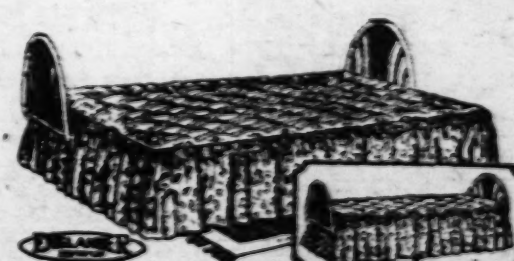
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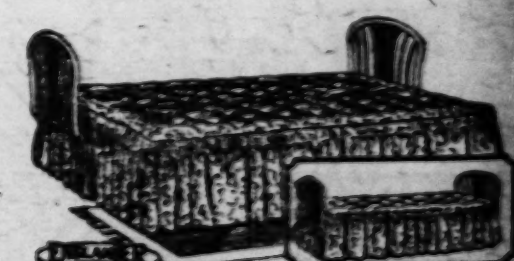
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Fiction and Women's Features

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1924

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"CHEVALIER" JAMES K. HACKETT AND WIFE RETURN FROM EUROPE



Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hackett arriving at New York after three years abroad. The American actor won such acclaim while playing "Macbeth" in London that he was invited by the French Government to play in Paris, and was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his achievement. He was accorded a public reception at New York City Hall.

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A NEW RUSSIAN-PARISIAN FAVORITE



Mlle. Nikita who made her debut in Petrograd as a graduate of the National Ballet School, escaped from Russia by means of a forged passport. She is now one of the leading features in the Palace Theater in Paris.

—Kadel & Herbert News Photo.

RETURNS AFTER PLAYING IN LONDON



Miss Doris Keane, who will be remembered as the star of "Romance," arrived in New York on the S. S. George Washington after a successful season in that play in London.

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EDITH CAVELL'S DOG "JACK" PRESERVED FOR POSTERITY

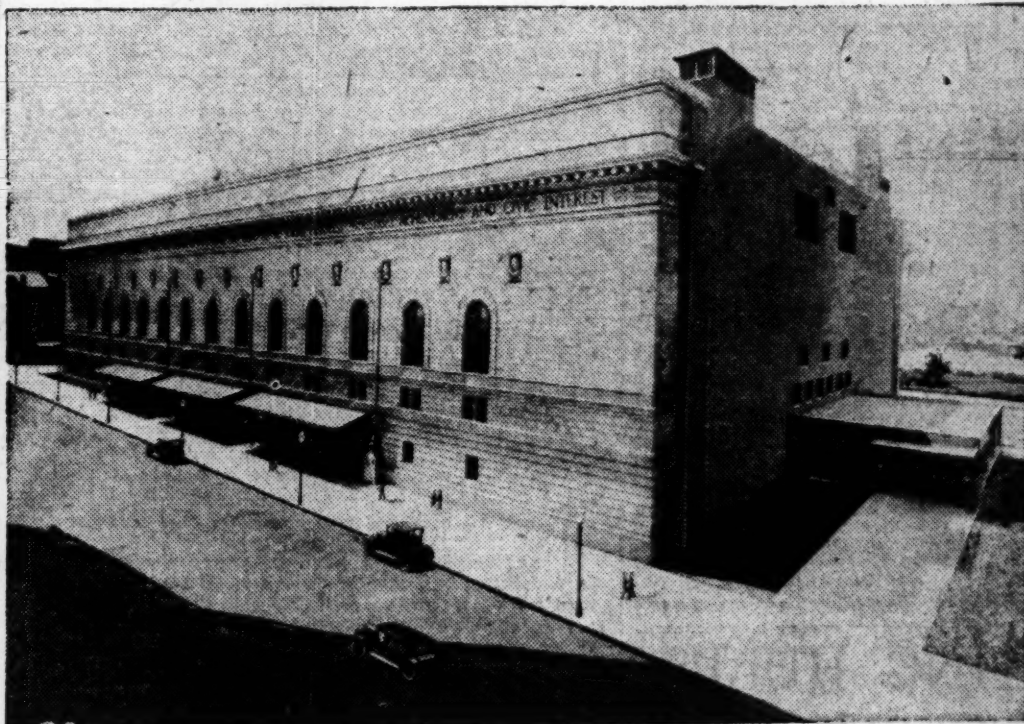


"Jack," favorite dog of Edith Cavell, has died, but he, like his mistress, will live in fame. His body, mounted by a taxidermist, has been sent by the Duchess de Croÿ to the Cavell Home for Nurses at Tombland, Norwich, England.

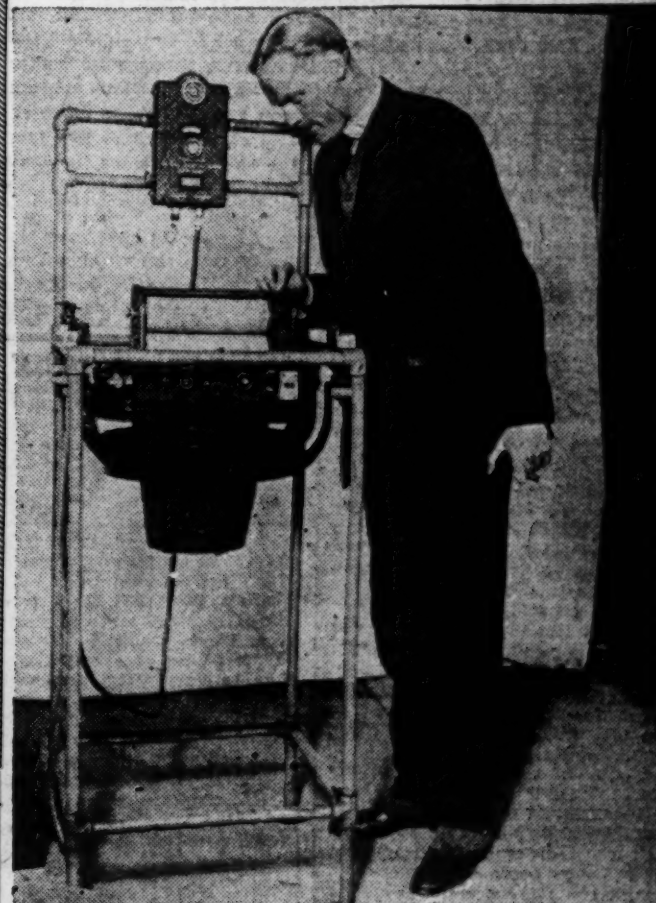
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CONVENTION HALL IN CLEVELAND WHERE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD



DUKE OF SUTHERLAND INSPECTS "NEW AERIAL EYE"



High altitude camera invented by Sherman M. Fairchild in co-operation with the Photographic Division of the U. S. Army Air Service is demonstrated in the Fairchild laboratories, N. Y. This instrument will take clear photographs from a height of five miles.

—P. & A. Photo.

SKATING BY RADIO



Skating by radio is the very latest thing in Chicago, and since a big hotel has installed a radio in its rink business has doubled.

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CHICAGO OPENS DIRECT CABLE TO LONDON



Mayor Dever and a number of prominent citizens and officials of the Western Union Telegraph Co. witnessed the opening of a direct cable between Chicago and London. Special apparatus, known as the siphon recorder, had been installed, and the first cablegram was from Mayor Dever to the Lord Mayor of London.

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CUPID STRIKES HARVARD ATHLETE



Miss Leonora Trafford, daughter of Bernard W. Trafford, former captain of the Harvard football team. Miss Trafford is to wed George Owen, one of the greatest athletes ever turned out by the Cambridge University. Owen made a name for himself at Harvard as a great football, hockey and baseball star.

—International Newsreel Photo.

BELGIAN AIRMAN COMPLETES LONG FLIGHT IN BABY PLANE



M. Raparlier, the Belgian aviator, who recently completed a record long-distance flight from Rotterdam to Brussels in his "baby plane." He was to have continued on an attempted non-stop flight to Paris, but engine trouble forced him to make a landing.

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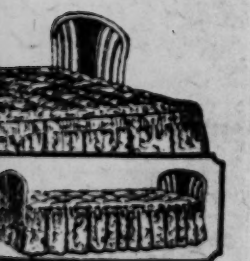
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Ring Lardner's Monday Letter

Short Story
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PERUSAL of the advertising columns of some of our leading periodicals shows that whatever else this country may be shy of, they ain't no lack of correspondence schools that learn you the art of short story writing. The most famous of these schools goes so far as to state that one of their pupils cleaned up \$5000.00 and no hundreds dollars writing short stories after he had took the course though it don't say if that amt. was earned in 1 yr. or 25.

However for some reason another you don't hardly ever pick up a high class magazine and find more than 3 or 4 stories in it that was written by boys or gals that had win their phi beta skeleton keys at this or that writing college. In fact the majority of the successful authors of short fiction today never went to no kind of a college or if they did, they studied piano tuning or the barber trade. They could of got just as far in what I call the literary game if they had of stayed home those 4 yrs. and helped mother carry out the empty bottles.

The answer is that they ain't no school in operation up to date, whether it be a gen. institution of learning or a school that specializes in story writing, which can make a great author out of a born druggist.

But a little group of our younger drinkers, realizing this, has suggested that maybe boys and gals who wants to take up writing as their life work would be very little benefitted if some person like I was to give them a few hints in regards to the technique of the short story. How to go about planning it and writing it, where and where to plant the love interest and climax, and finally how to market the finished product in a way that won't leave no bad taste in the mouth.

Watering Trough a Typical Scene. Well, friends, it seems to me like the best method to use in giving out these hints is to try and describe my own personal procedure from the time I get inspired till the time the manuscript is mailed.

Well, the first thing I generally always do is to get a title like for instance "Basil Hargrave's Vermifuge" or "Hoof and Mouth" and then set down at the desk and lay out three or four sheets of copy paper and look at them with one eye cocked to try and find out which is the most likely and then I start the story with a view to making it harmonize with the name.

For example, if the name was "Fun at the Incinerating Plant," I would keep as far away as possible from the atmosphere of the Fifth Avenue demi-monde.

I have always found it a good scheme to open up a story with a couple lines of dialogue, like: "Where did you put your gum?" asked Edith Quaver.

"I forgot," replied Dorothy Abbott. The two girls were spending the summer at a famous watering trough. They had just been in bathing and at present were engaged in sorting the dentures come in by the afternoon post.

"I am getting sick and tired of this place," went on Miss Quaver.

"It is mutual," replied her friend, shying a cuspidor at a passer-by.

At the beginning a skilled writer could go most anywhere, but

WELL, WELL!

The Giants announce that they have received waivers on Jack Scott. Indicating that the Cincinnati Reds are full up.

The Reds will try anybody once and sometimes twice. What's the matter with Jack, has he lost a leg or something?

"Conditions Fine in County, Bar-bor," says the Grand Jury. Fine for whom and for what?

"Waitress Gets Divorce and \$300.000." Everything comes to her who waits.

Senator Spencer finally succeeded in reading "The Scientific and Political Training of Calvin Coolidge" to the Senators. Like the Ancient Mariner and the wedding guest, he held them with his glittering eye and they could not choose but hear.

When Spencer is for anything he is for it. When Jim Reed is against anything he is against it. They're a great pair, as the devil said to his horns.

The man on the sandbox says it looks as though Mussolini may have to confine his dictating to his stenographer.

The Man on the Sandbox by L. C. Davis

FLAPPERS.

A FLAPPER is an oddity. She hasn't any sense; But what she lacks in intellect She makes up in expense.

—Beau Broadway.

A FLAPPER is an oddity. Her brains, indeed, are few; And that is why we see her in A musical revue.

QUITE SO.

The United States ate 45,000,000 bunches of bananas in 1932. Maybe that is why we had no bananas in 1933.

The man on the sandbox says there is nothing in a peace plan that doesn't prevent rebels from shooting up the country every so often.

THE COLUMNIST. It is a daily columnist. He gets a wad of pelf, And doesn't have a thing to do But write about himself.

They form a gay and happy crew, With love for man and brother; And when they're nothing else to do They write about each other.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
DAILY MAGAZINECOMIC PAGE
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JANUARY 14, 1934.

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



STEVE HIMSELF—HE INSISTS ON GETTING STUCK

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MUTT AND JEFF—ROMANCE ENTERS THE LITTLE FELLOW'S LIFE

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SEVEN TRAINS ARE THROWN FROM TRACK

No Casualties Reported Among Americans, but Many Are Driven to Street When Hotel Rocks—Stock Exchange Closed

By the Associated Press. TOKIO, Jan. 15.—Fifty persons are believed to have been killed in Tokio, Yokohama and the outside districts in an earthquake today, while many persons were injured. No casualties among foreigners have been reported.

The center of the earthquake is believed to have been near Tanawama Mountain in Sagami Province, according to officials of the Central Observatory, where its duration was recorded as 12 minutes. Its intensity was estimated at half that of last September. The earthquake, which was the first heavy tremor since the disastrous convulsions of last September, occurred at 5:45 o'clock. The shock was comparatively brief in duration.

The Imperial Hotel, filled with American travelers, many here as a result of reconstruction necessitated by the September catastrophe, quickly emptied as the hotel trembled and shook. A near panic ensued as the guests rushed for safety outside the structure. No casualties were reported, however.

Except for windows smashed by the shock, plaster shaken from the walls and tiles from the roof, no serious damage to the hotel resulted. All the serious casualties in the affected district are said to have been confined to Japanese.

Cabinet Goes Into Session. Railway service west of Tokio has been suspended as a result of the damage wrought by the quake. Local street railway lines suspended service for a half hour after the shock, but service was resumed when a cursory examination revealed that the lines had not been permanently impaired.

Odawara, a city on Kanto Bay, about 75 miles southwest of here, suffered the greatest damage from the tremor, as it did last September. The Cabinet went into session immediately after the earthquake to consider relief measures and to obtain information regarding the extent of the damage.

The stock market suspended operations owing to the failure of communications. Quake Damages Towns 200 Miles From Tokio.

By the Associated Press. HANGHAI, Jan. 15.—Extensive damage, including destruction of houses at Nanshan and interruption of all communication in the vicinity of Tokio and Yokohama, has followed in the wake of a heavy earthquake which occurred early morning according to advice received from the affected district by the Chinese Embassy, a Japanese news association here.

The report states that the Emperor and the Empress are safe at Nanshan, despite widespread rumors in that city in which they were said to have been shaken down. The Imperial villa, located at Nanshan, was not damaged, the reports state.

The worst of greatest damage is believed to have been between the cities of Nanshan and Kanto, and in the vicinity of Hangzhou, it reports received from a Japanese telegraph station.